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Cotton Prices

Sharp Fluctuations
Trend Still Upward
Official Estimates

American cotton prices have again held the center of the textile stage, some very sharp fluctuations being recorded. The recent weeks' excited cotton markets in New York show in a striking manner the reluctance and even stubborn resistance with which a world trade sometimes faces and denies an economic situation whose features have been unmistakeable for many weeks, even months past.

The violent rise in American cotton prices, which began after the United States Government's report at the beginning of November showed a reduction of 767,000 bales from its previous estimate of the crop, was due in its suddenness to the mistaken and ill-founded reliance of the trade on official estimates which for some five months past have been discredited by all competent private estimates and reporting agencies. Now comes the final estimate of the American crop issued only a few days ago by the United States Government and it places it at 10,081,000 bales as against last month's estimate of 10,242,000 bales. It is, therefore, hardly surprising that American cotton these last few days should have been the medium of so much speculation. The following rises and falls in prices clearly bear out our contention:—

New York: December 4—36.10 for December, 35.50 for January, 35.80 for March and spot 36.65

December 6.—December delivery 34.90, January 34.20, March 34.45, May 34.80 and spot 35.45.

December 7.—December 35.25, January 34.65, March 35.02, May 35.17 and spot 35.75.

December 10.—December 33.20, January 32.45, March 32.90, May 33.30 and spot 33.70.

December 11.—34.00 for December, 33.45 for January, 33.75 for March, 33.97 for May, 33.22 for July and spot 34.50.

December 12.—December 35.85, January 34.90, March 35.10, May 35.50, July 34.30, and spot 36.35.

December 16.—33.85 for December, 33.16 for January, 33.54 for March, 33.70 for May, 33.00 July and 34.35 for spot.

December 17.—December 35.00, January 34.28, March 34.70, May 34.90, July 34.10 and spot 35.50.

TREND IS UPWARD

The trend of prices is unmistakably upward, in spite of the attempts made to put them down by the speculators in New York. American cotton prices are now approximately the highest of the year but, in spite of that, they should go higher. At present they are fluctuating rather excessively about the 35 cent figure. Although the New York market appears nervous and jumpy, nevertheless the main trend is distinctly upward.

On October 1st it was considered that the official estimate was too high, private estimates placing the crop at ten million bales. It would seem that the private guesses were more correct than the bureau's estimate at the beginning. Naturally enough, when the first condition report was published the price in New York declined from 30 cents to 26¼ cents, although 30 cents was a perfectly justifiable price at the time.

The *mene mene tekel* sign is clearly written on the wall. The situation is bound to be aggravated when the season begins to advance. A production of some ten million bales of cotton from the present American crop must necessarily mean higher prices in the future. Before the war, a crop of 12½ to 13 million bales was considered a necessity, today the textile mills dependent upon American cotton have to be content with something like ten million bales. The American cotton season started with a carry-over of 3,155,000 bales, which was below the pre-war normal and could not be reduced any farther without grave danger. The present season's consumption must, therefore, not exceed the world's crop, and, judging by the present prospects, it must be reduced by two million bales. That, in short, is the simple explanation for the high prices at present prevailing for mid-American. It would seem that there could be no future prospects of large crops of cotton from America.

EFFECT IN ENGLAND

The effect of such high prices on Lancashire would be to increase the ranks of the unemployed in that part of England. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners there is recommending a further experiment at enforcing basic yarn prices. The prospect in Lancashire is not a pleasing one, by any means, and although the maintenance of high prices is causing India and China to take a greater interest in obtaining that essential minimum of piece goods which will always be bought regardless of price, the net result of these excessive prices, as already explained, must eventually take the form of increased unemployment in England.

Fortunatey for the manufacturer, Lancashire has reason to be in a better frame of mind than of late. Severe efforts are being made by the mills there to increase spinning of lower counts in view of the decline in the consumption of American cotton from 3½ million

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Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62.6 and the minimum 32.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.6 and 27.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Australia, Dec. 24.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, Dec. 25.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Chambord, 9 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Andre Lebon, Dec. 23.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

When Tsang Ping-hwe had received, sorted and arranged his varied stock of boluses, plasters and revivifying liquids, gone through the ordeal of engaging a reliable staff, neatly framed his license, hung out an impelling collection of signboards and, finally, thrown open the doors of his new medicine shop on Elgin Road, he thought his troubles were over. But they were not.

As Tsang reclined behind the counter and waited for the inrush of the ailing a couple of men sauntered up and began giving the establishment comprehensive inspection. One of them allowed that it was a pretty fine little druggery. The other said he thought the proprietor would do well. They condescended to notice Tsang, who had been taking in the conversation and was feeling pretty well bucked up over the compliments. One of the inspecting duo mentioned casually that no doubt Tsang had complied with the customary procedure in the district by distributing a fitting largess in honor of the opening of this fine pharmacy. Tsang looked puzzled and said he had paid for his license. The pair shook their heads as though deeply disappointed in the shopkeeper and said they would bring around the No. 1 who had charge of such things and would have matters set right.

They appeared with the Number One bright and early next day, the No. 1 being Dzu Ahng. They seemed to have picked up a few interested friends en route—between forty and fifty—and all looking expectant. Dzu extended his hand. Tsang assumed a benevolent air and with a flourish deposited six shining dollars upon the proffered. Whereupon a look of profound bitterness came over the features of the recipient. He waved the unengaged fist generally in the direction of the crowd.

"Six dollars!" he remarked, in a tone of voice, and extended the palm again.

But here interruption arrived in the way of a couple of policemen who had been watching from the fringes of the throng, and when the shopkeeper had explained they took Dzu away to jail.

Dzu proclaimed to the Court that he was an honest carpenter and the victim of circumstance. Purely out of his natural readiness to do his fellow men a helpful turn he had answered a hail from Shopkeeper Tsang and had consented to

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MRS. HUGHES IS SUICIDE ON JOURNEY TO HAIPHONG

Novelist's Wife Ends Life En Route From China

ILL AT PEKING

Worried Over Loss Of Curios, Belief

Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the famous American novelist, who has been visiting in China for the past several months, committed suicide at Haiphong on Dec. 14, according to information receive in Shanghai last night. Details of the tragedy are lacking.

Mrs. Hughes arrived in Peking early in the autumn with the intention of doing some literary work as soon as she had rested. In anticipation of spending the Winter in the capital she took the Drum Tower, an extraordinary house with secret passages and other survivals of Manchu days from Mr. Alexander Kirk of the American Legation, and went to live there with a trained nurse. Because of a severe difference of opinion the nurse returned to America and Mrs. Hughes, left alone, fell into despondency and was seen less and less by Europeans in Peking.

On the point of a nervous breakdown Mrs. Hughes was finally taken by friends to the German Hospital, but not before it is said she made an attempt to end her own life. Fortunately the bullets in a revolver she had by her bed had been removed and her mad act was postponed until the woman, a nervous wreck, came to the strange port of Haiphong.

OUT OF MIND

According to information received yesterday Mrs. Hughes had been beset with a series of troubles, including the loss of her baggage with many valuable works of art and curios. She had also failed to get the necessary passport vise before sailing and learned at Haiphong that she would be unable to go ashore at Saigon and visit the famous ruins at Angkor as she had planned.

These troubles, combined with severe pains in the head from ear trouble and her nervous condition are supposed to have caused her to temporarily lose her mind and end her own life.

Intimation that Mrs. Hughes had committed suicide was received by THE CHINA PRESS several days ago when messages were received from news associations in New York asking for full details of the 'Hughes suicide'. Careful checking of all possible 'Hughes' narrowed the possible suicides down to Mrs. Rupert Hughes. At that time Mrs. Hughes was supposedly on board the Angkor between Shanghai and Saigon and efforts were made to get in touch with the vessel. The French wireless station, however, was unable to get in touch with the Angkor or with the wireless station at Saigon.

Mrs. Hughes before her

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Santa Claus Makes First Appearance Here Today

Santa Claus, the red-cheeked, long white-whiskered gentleman who acts as fairy-godmother to all kiddies at Yuletide, will make his first appearance in Shanghai today when he will appear in person at the Christmas party given by THE CHINA PRESS to all competitors in the Christmas story competition at the Apollo Theater.

The doors will be thrown open to the more than 400 youngsters and their parents shortly after 4 o'clock and the fun will begin sharp at 4:30 o'clock. Each boy or girl will be presented with a bag of candy upon entering and then a moving picture program—and Mr. S. G. Hertzberg of the Apollo says it's a photoplay that will tickle all the kids to death—will be shown.

Santa Claus will make his appearance with a great bagful of bright, new shiny silver dollars to be presented to all the children who have had their stories printed in the competition. Many of the stories have already appeared, more are printed in this issue, and others will be printed the remainder of this week. We don't know how many there are altogether. We've simply told the bank to be ready for a run on the cashier's window for silver dollars!

Over 400 tickets have already been sent out but if there are any other boys or girls who have sent in stories and who haven't received tickets they may get tickets by applying at The China Press office before the big show starts this afternoon.

TURKS THREATEN TO BREAK WITH 'REDS' IN MOSCOW

Serious Split Arises When Communists Assist Rail Strikers

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 18.—The Turkish authorities have arrested more than 1,000 Communists in connection with the railway strike in Turkey.

Officials of the Angora government have threatened to break off diplomatic relations with the Moscow government as a result of the prominent part played by Russian communists in fomenting the strike.

The Turkish press is urging strongly that an Islamic buffer state be organised in the Caucansus because Turkish nationalism and Russian Communism are incompatible.

U.S. STILL COLD ON SOVIET PLEA FOR RECOGNITION

America Not Proposing To Barter Its Principles, Says Hughes

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, has indirectly informed the Russian Government that there seems at present no reason for negotiations as suggested in M. Chicherin's message. Mr. Hughes added that the American Government is not proposing to barter away its principles. Moscow should, as evidence of good faith, restore confiscated American property or make compensation and repeal the decree repudiating Russia's obligations to America. The Government cannot enter into negotiations until propaganda to overthrow the institutions of the United States is abandoned.

(Reuter American Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—While the New York Herald and the New York Tribune approve Secretary of State Hughes's reply to Russia the New York World asserts that it is a little difficult to understand why Mr. Hughes rejected so angrily proposals which President Coolidge seemed to invite.

Italian King Is Menaced In Plot To Wreck Train

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Dec. 18.—According to the Giornale D'Italia, an attempt was made last Saturday on the life of the King of Italy while he was travelling from Rome to Salerno by train.

The newspaper asserts that a section of the rails on a stretch of track just ahead of a series of sharp curves, was turn up just before the royal train was due.

A signalman succeeded in stopping the train carrying the King just before it approached the wrecked section of track, thereby saving the life of Italy's ruler. Authorities are investigating to determine who was responsible for the attempt on the King's life.

SON OF WAGNER SCORES SUCCESS IN FIRST OPERA

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Siegfried Wagner, son of the great German operatic composer, is being acclaimed as a worthy successor to the honors held by his father in the musical world, following the first performance here last night of his opera, "The Blacksmith of Marienburg."

Despite the fact that the rendering of the opera was woefully inadequate, it scored a great success.

All of the Berlin operatic critics were unanimous in acknowledging the beauty of its melodies and the fascination of the leit-motifs, which have much the same charm as those of his great father's model.

NO QUARTER FOR BALDWIN, IS DECISION OF LIBERALS

No Overtures Made To Conservatives Or Labor

ASQUITH SPEAKS

Days Of Government Are Numbered, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—At the meeting of Liberal Members of Parliament at the National Liberal Club today, Mr. Asquith said that there had been no overtures whatever by the Liberals to the leaders of either of the other parties. He intended to preserve that freedom completely. The Liberals controlled the situation and the days of the present Government were numbered. The Government's record was one of impotence. They had reduced the country to a cipher in the councils of the world and he would not move a finger to connive at prolongation of their disastrous stewardship.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he completely agreed with Mr. Asquith's policy.

(Reuter's service)

London, Dec. 18.—Speculation has been evoked by a brief visit of Sir John Bradbury, the British delegate on the Reparations Commission, to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Lossiemouth today. It is believed to have some bearing on Sir John Bradbury's endeavor to secure representative men to assist in a settlement of European problems.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—Sir John Bradbury, interviewed, explained that he consulted Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and also other leaders of parties regarding suitable men for membership of the reparations enquiry committees.

7 MORE FREIGHT VESSELS PUT ON ORIENTAL RUN

Garland Steamship Line Announces Sailings From Pacific Coast

Seven more trans-Pacific freighters are to be put on the run between San Francisco and Portland and Shanghai by the Garland Steamship Line, according to information received in Shanghai last night. The seven ships, each of approximately 9,000 tons, will add 63,000 deadweight tons of shipping to Shanghai and other Far Eastern ports of call.

The Garland Steamship Line has hitherto engaged in the Pacific intercoastal trade but William A. Compton, vice-president of the line, announced the new run after a survey that convinced him that the Orient provided much more lucrative field for shipping.

The first vessel under the new flag to come to Shanghai, the s.s. William Campion, is now loading out of the Columbia river and is due to arrive here in January. Ports of call in the Orient will include Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on a bi-monthly schedule.

The other vessels assigned to the run are the James B. Duke, George Allen, William Perkins, Albert Jeffress, Edgar Belling and Norlinda.

Mother 'Bootlegged' Blood For Children

Mrs Carrie McFeely and children

When physicians examined Mrs. Carrie McFeely, of Chicago, they were puzzled by her anaemic condition. Inquiry revealed that the mother of five tubercular children, though healthy herself, had been "bootlegging" her blood in Chicago hospitals in blood transfusion operations in order to support her family after they had been deserted by her husband. In the last operation she yielded a quart of her blood, for which she received $50. The doctors notified her that another blood transfusion would kill her.

New Astor Ballroom To Be Opened Saturday Night

By Westa

In one of Tolstoy's novels there is an account of a Russian aristocrat who built himself a new house and then decided that he wanted something extra special in the way of interior decorating—something that would knock out a bunch of grandukian eyes the next time he threw a vodka party.

Accordingly he sent to Spain, having heard of the castles for which that country is famous, for an interior decorator and when this goof arrived in St. Petersburg, or Moscow, or wherever it was that the new bungalow was located, the Russian told him to go ahead and shoot the works, or words to that effect—which he promptly did, in the most approved Spanish style.

It probably is a mere coincidence that James H. Taggart, who of late has been making his influence felt in local hotel circles, recently found himself confronted by the same problem that Tolstoy's Russian faced, and that he solved it in the same way and with the same general result. Like the Russian Mr. Taggart opined that the famous old Astor House could do with a bit of remodelling and interior decorating, so he called in a Spanish artist and told him to shoot the works, which the artist proceeded to do in the most approved Spanish style.

The result, as you will see for yourself if you are one of the fortunate ones present at the opening of the new ball room and lobby Saturday evening, is beyond words.

A SPANISH ARTIST

Spanish artists are odd souls. Last evening, through the kindness of Mr. Taggart a few of us were granted the privilege of an advance peep at the new ballroom, and as we looked and marveled we speculated (or at least I did) upon how wonderful it must feel to be a Spanish artist like the one who had created this masterpiece of a room; this setting in which Terpsichore herself would have delighted to kick up her educated heels.

Looking upon his handiwork I pictured a tousle headed, dreamy eyed person with a Windsor tie and slender, tapering fingers that held a scented and monogramed cigaret; one who traced his ancestry back to the days of Alphonso of Aragon at least and whose nursery lullabies had been the poems of Catalan troubadours.

Just then Jack Klass happened along with the information that if I would step upstairs to the grill room I would find Mr. Lafuente, who would give me, as Jack naively expressed it, "all the dope."

Sure enough Mr. Lafuente was in the grill room, having a cup

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FEDERAL TROOPS IN MEXICO GAIN GREAT VICTORY

Vast Amount Of Ammunition And Arms Captured At San Marcos

(Reuter American Service)

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The War Department announces that the revolutionaries have evacuated Puebla and the Federal forces have occupied Almaza and Luca Gonzlez.

(Reuter's American Service)

El Paso, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that the Federal forces have taken San Marcos, capturing an immense amount of ammunition, small arms and a number of guns. Several trains are steadily advancing on the rebels' seaport stronghold.

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—Correspondents with the rebels report that the Federal troops have been forced to withdraw from San Marcos. General Cavozos, the Federal Chief of Staff, has been killed.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ramon Ross, confidential representative of President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, is reported missing following a call which he paid on the Mexican Legation today.

Ross had come here to bring to Washington a secret communication from President Obregon to President Coolidge.

Efforts to locate Ross, following his visit at the Mexican legation, were unavailing.

GREEK KING MADE EXILE AS DYNASTY NEARS FALL

Admiral Kondouriotis To Be Appointed Regent

'DOWN WITH KING'

Republican Meeting Demands End Of Monarch

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 18.—The King and Queen are leaving for Rumania tonight. Admiral Kondouriotis will be appointed Regent.

Prior to the Cabinet's communication to the King, Republicans organised an anti-dynastic meeting, the demonstrators including soldiers and sailors. A speech by a naval ex-Commodore was received with cries of "Down with the King!"

The demonstrators then marched in procession to the Premier's office, still shouting "Down with the King!" and submitted a resolution in favor of dethronement. Thereupon the military and political leaders held a conference and informed the demonstrators that the Cabinet would consider the resolution.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 19.—The King on his departure was granted 1,000,000 drachmae to defray expenses and also 1,650,000 drachmae of allowance payable pending a solution of the constitutional question.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The French and Roumanian ministers at Athens are attempting to intervene in favor of the Greek dynasty.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Commenting on the events in Greece, the Matin says that Yugo-Slavia and Rumania have appealed to France to endeavor to save the Greek dynasty but that the French Government has wisely refrained from interfering.

Rail Trouble In Britain Averted By Wage Awards

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—It is understood that all question of railway trouble has been removed by an award of the Railway Wages Board signed today, which does not contemplate any serious reduction of wages. All members endorsed the report, the companies' representatives abandoning their larger demands in view of the recent rise in the cost of living, while it is believed that the men's unions are prepared to agree to the abolition of certain anomalies which the companies consider productive of wasteful working and overlapping.

Prince Saionji Ill; Has Stroke, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Jiji reports that Marquis Saionji is suffering from a stroke of paralysis in his home at Okitsu.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Prince Saionji, an "elder statesman," who is now staying in Okitsu, swooned today while he was eating. Although the physician in charge states that his condition is not serious, his family and friends are very anxious on account of his advanced age.

Four Are Killed, Eighteen Missing In Hotel Fire

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Fire today destroyed the Hotel Capital. Four bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Eighteen others are still missing and are believed to have perished in the flames.

GENTRY BUSY IN EFFORT TO AVERT CLASH

Red Cross Prepares For War Service In Chekiang And Fukien

Efforts are now being directed by the leading members of the gentry in Chekiang to conclude a Chekiang-Fukien peace pact to avoid warfare between the two provinces. The gentry of Fukien have been approached and are inclined to favor the proposal. It is expected that both will join in the drafting of the pact, after which Generals Li Yung-hsiang and Sun Chuan-fang will be requested to affix their signatures.

Chekiang has already signed treaties of peace with general Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu, General Tsai Chung-hsun of Kiangsu and General Ma Lien-cha of Anhui.

The Diplomatic Corps has addressed a note to the Waichiaopu warning the use of arms along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways in view of the foreign capital invested in these two lines.

Mr. Li Hua-sung, agent of the Chinese Red Cross Society at Pucheng, on the Fukien-Chekiang border, arrived in Shanghai yesterday to obtain details about field work in preparation for the pending war between Sun Chuan-fang's forces and Chekiang. He conferred with the members of the staff of the Chinese Red Cross Society.

The local headquarters of the Red Cross yesterday also telegraphed to Sun, informing him of the organisation of a Red Cross Corps in Pucheng for field work in case of an armed clash.

Accidents Last Month Show Big Increase

Accidents in November were more than double the number in the corresponding month last year, according to the monthly report of Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen. 471 accidents occurred last month in which 167 were injured and 11 killed. In November last year 234 accidents occurred in which 102 were injured and 9 killed. The accident table for last month shows that 42 were injured and 3 killed in 62 tram accidents, 88 injured and 7 killed in 206 motor vehicle accidents, and 29 injured and 1 killed in "other vehicle" accidents. Of those injured and killed it was the fault of 165 (injured) and 5 (killed).

89 Foreigners Were Arrested During November

Of the 6,955 persons arrested and charged during November for various and sundry offenses 89 were foreigners, according to the November report of Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen. The various offenses with which they were charged included assault 2, attempted murder 1, obtaining money under false pretenses 2, breaches of license bye-laws-dogs 2, feed 1, firearms 1, and motor vehicles 32, possession of arms 3, nuisances 4, begging 4, contempt of court 1, disorderly conduct 6, drunk and disorderly 23, obstruction 1, possession of opium 1, returning from expulsion 1, and vagrancy 1. Nearly all were Russians.

Castro Succeeds In Forming Ministry

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Senhor Alvaro Castro has formed a new Portuguese Ministry. Senhor Domingos Pereira becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Savant Finds Serum For Arterio-Sclerosis

London, Nov. 18.—Great interest has been aroused in medical circles here by a dispatch received from Prague to the effect that Professor Mladejowsky of Charles University Prague, is believed to have discovered an effective serum for arterio-sclerosis. A patient treated with the serum is declared to have recovered within a short time.

Medical men to whom the statement was submitted agreed that if such a serum has been discovered it would go a long way toward lengthening the span of human life.

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'To Save Her Singer Mate'

Miss Grace Holst and Mme Lia Formichi

Mme. L'a Formichi, wife of Cesare Formichi, Chicago Civic Opera Company baritone, has just arrived in Chicago from Italy "to save" Formichi, she declares, from another woman. She charges that Miss Grace Holst, a Chicago concert singer, is following Formichi all around the world and trying to win him away from his wife.

New Astor Ballroom To Be Opened Saturday Night

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of coffee, and after I had taken note of the fact that his tie was a knitted four-in-hand and that his fingers were stubby I asked him if he would kindly tell me something about the new ballroom.

"Well," said the Spanish artist, "we had two hundred and forty carpenters on the job day and night and there's over seven hundred and fifty thousand linear feet of lumber in the ball room floor, and how many nails do you suppose we used?"

I hadn't the slightest idea.

"Fourteen million!" said the Spanish artist, triumphantly.

Could you imagine anything more hopeless? Here I had been hoping for a learned and soft voiced discourse on the technique of creating a castle-in-Spain in the courtyard of a Whangpoo Road hotel, and all I get is a truckload of nails.

THE NEW BALLROOM

Well, after the boy had fetched me a cup of coffee, too, which helped me somewhat to recover from the shock, Mr. Lafuente took me for a look at the new ball room. The general style, he told me, was "Greek Cabine with modern Bareck," but that, to Mr. Lafuente, was a mere trifle. The thing that impressed him was the fact that the work of transforming the lobby had been accomplished in just twentyone days, and that all the materials in the magnificent ballroom, with the exception of the leaded glass in the ceiling, had been made in China.

The new ballroom is without doubt the most beautiful thing of its kind in the East. It is a room, in fact, that would bring gasps of pleased surprise to the lips of New Yorkers if they were to step into it on their own Broadway.

The dance floor is striking, both in structure and design. Like the one in the Astor grill room it is made of narrow strips laid with edges uppermost, and fastened together, as Mr. Lafuente explained, with no less than fourteen million nails. The design of the floor is so intricate that the boards had to be steamed in order to obtain the desired flexibility. When the lights are on they illuminate the floor in a manner to make it appear "wavy," like the swell on the ocean; a feature that is very pleasing to the eye but which was incorporated, apparently, without the co-operation of the custodian of the Astor wine cellar, who no doubt would have vetoed the idea on the ground that the customers might get the idea from watching the waves that they had had plenty before they had hardly started.

LIGHTING EFFECTS

The lighting effects, worked out by Messrs Larsen and Trock in conjunction with the architect, are especially soft and pleasing. The lights are so arranged than numerous beautiful effects may be obtained. Around the walls are panel mirrors, back of which are lights that cause them to glow in the most inviting manner.

The ceiling, consisting of a series of inverted domes, is of leaded glass, illuminated from above. Around the ballroom, on a level with the grillroom and opening into it there is a balcony. The ballroom floor is three steps up from the main lobby, with opens into it through a number of doors.

The lobby itself has been completely transformed, all the old pillars having been "boxed in" with teakwood in simple yet beautiful designs, and the whole room re-painted in soft tones. New furniture is to be installed today and tomorrow in readiness for the opening Saturday night.

The whole transformation has been worked out on such a complete and harmonious scale than no word picture can give an adequate idea of the beauty and luxury of it. Those who are present at the opening Saturday will enjoy themselves in a setting which a newcomer to China would not believe possible in this remote part of the world, and which will cause the most hardened old timer to pause and reflect on the strides that his city is making—particularly in the hotel and entertainment lines since the extremely capable and energetic Mr. Taggart dipped his oar into our hitherto placid waters.

Mrs. Hughes Suicide On Way To Haiphong

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marriage was Miss Adelaide Mould of New York. She married the famous writer in 1908 but their married life was not an unqualified success.

Mr. Hughes is one of the best known writers in the United States, included among his novels being "What Will People Say?", "Clipped Wings," "Empty Pockets," "The Tirteenth Commandment," "The Unpardonable Sin," "Beauty," and several serials at present running in American magazines. He was also the producer and author of several plays in New York including "Excuse Me," and "The Cat Bird" His home is at Bedford Hills, New York.

European Air Mail Makes Speedy Time

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—A mail airplane today covered the distance from London to Berlin, by way of Rotterdam and Hanover in four and one-half hours.

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Nation-Wide Campaign For Tax Cut Started

Philadelphia.—A nation-wide campaign to support the proposal of Secretary Mellon to make a slashing cut in taxes has been set under way by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Letters are being sent to Chambers of Commerce and other business organisations throughout the United States asking them to put the force of public opinion in their communities behind Secretary Mellon at the opening of the coming session of Congress.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States also has been asked to make the matter of taxation one of the prime subjects for action within the next few weeks.

'Whites' Assemble Force In Manchuria

(*Exclusive China Press*)

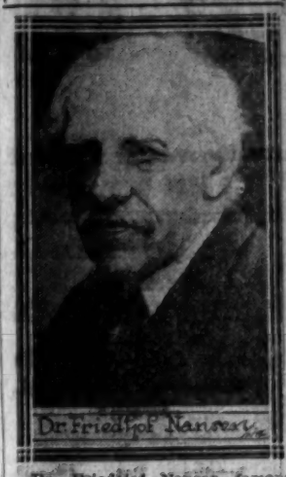
Moscow, Dec. 18.—Reports received here from Manchuria say that a well-armed and organised "White" force under the command of former Lieutenant of Cossacks Gordeff is assembling in Manchuria.

Silesian Miners Want More Work

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The miners' unions of Lower Silesia have approved by overwhelming majorities the proposals for restoration of longer hours of work.

Noted Arctic Explorer Will Tour America



Dr. Friedtjof Nansen

Dr. Friedtjof Nansen, famous Norwegian Arctic explorer and humanitarian, is soon to arrive in America for a lecture tour through the country. He will speak on "Storm Centers of Europe" in a plea for world peace.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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receive the $6 to distribute to the crowd for the purchase of complimentary cigarettes. The transaction was of no further interest than this to him. His interest seemed to wax, however, when the Court informed him that he would be detained six months. After which he will be allowed the freedom of China—outside of Shanghai.

MATUTINAL NOTE

Chinese Police Constable No. 130 passing the Pao Shing alleyway at 3:15 o'clock in the morning had his sense of the fitness of things outraged by the sight of Li Ah-kung leaping wildly from a second story window. As he got a grip of Li's neckband and hauled the fallen one to his feet the head of Chinese Constable No. 1483 appeared over the window ledge. C. P. C. 1483 requested C. P. C. 130 to maintain a firm hold on the captive and said he would be right down to explain matters.

It appears that C. P. C. 1483 had passed the house at the corner of the alleyway on his way to the station just a few minutes before C. P. C. 130 came along. As he reached the place he met Li, who was leaving the house on that occasion in less informal fashion, having, in fact, just crossed the threshold. Li was carrying a large bundle and considering the hour the policeman thought the situation called for questions. Li's response was to drop the bundle—which burst open into a miscellaneous collection of fur-lined gowns, jackets, silk pants and waistcoats—and to dash back into the house. C. P. C. 1483 made an equally precipitate entry and there ensued a hectic game of hide and seek, while the family of Fei Wen-tsoong snored complacently on. Finally he drove Li into a small room on the upper floor where a single open window was the only exit. Awakened by the draught, or the walls walla in the street, Fei arrived at about this stage of the proceedings to reclaim his wardrobe.

In Court Li denied the theft. He had seen the policeman coming, he said, and having had troubles with the constabulary in the past had bolted for the nearest haven. The door of the Fei mansion was ajar he said so he selected that.

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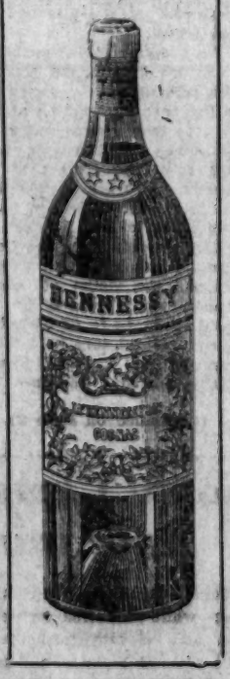

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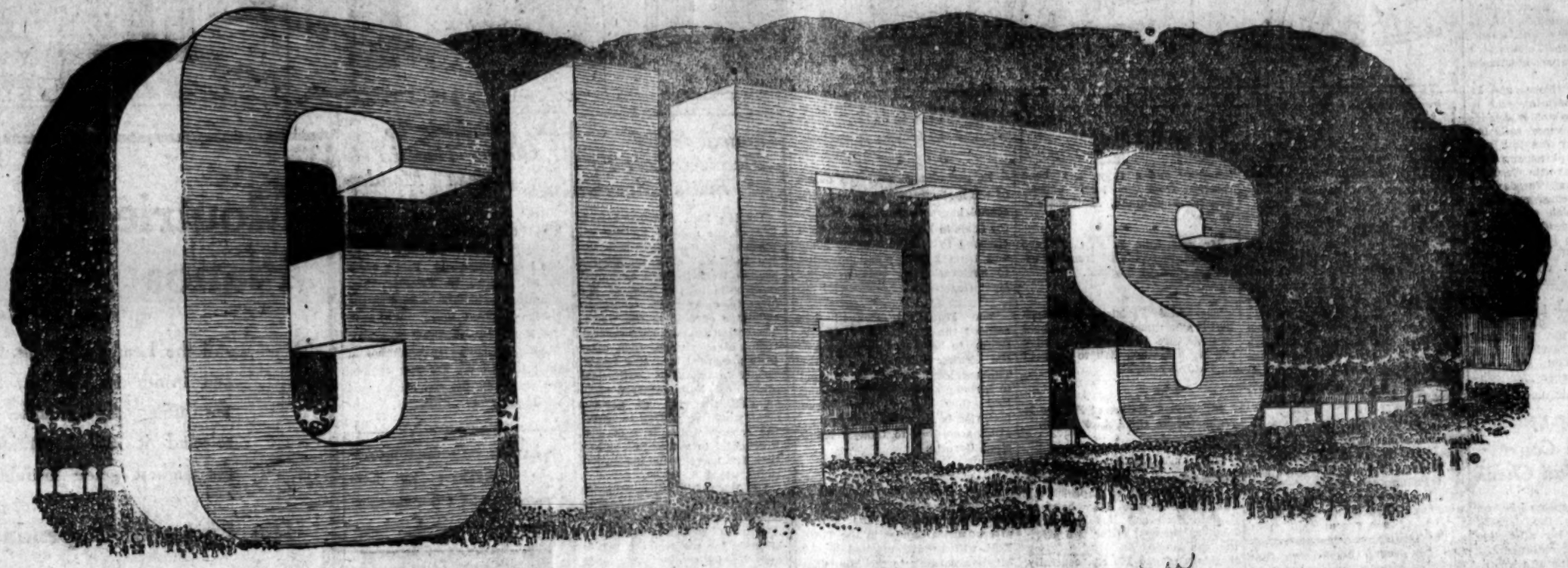

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American Mail Delayed By Bad Weather—Wilson Also Late

The next heavy Christmas mail which was due in Shanghai from the United States tomorrow on the President Grant, has been delayed and is now expected to arrive on the Christmas Day. The liner has encountered bad weather in the Pacific and is due to dock at Yokohama tomorrow. The President Wilson is also delayed, and will arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu as well as the Japanese ports on December 30. The Wilson left Honolulu last Monday.

Mail for Europe will be dispatched on the M.M. steamer Chambord tomorrow morning, and the P. and O. liner Kaiser-I-Hind on December 25. The Chambord is due to sail from the S. M. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and mail closes at 9 o'clock tonight. Parcels should be posted before noon.

The Kaiser left Kobe at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and is to moor at the buoys early tomorrow morning. The vessel sails for London on Tuesday evening, and the tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Following the consignment of European mail which arrived on the Macedonia Tuesday evening, the next mail from Europe is due on the French Mail boat Andre Lebon next Sunday. The Lebon left Saigon at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The next fast mail for America leaves on the Empress of Australia next Monday, and the Presidents Jefferson and Cleveland are leaving for Seattle and San Francisco on December 27.

Youth Is Held In British Court For Bad Check

J. T. Vaughan appeared before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with having obtained $55 from J. Seto by means of a worthless check and also by obtaining $12.90 by false pretenses from the same Japanese. Vaughan plead guilty and the case was remanded until this morning.

Inspector O'Toole testified that Vaughan entered a Japanese restaurant in Seward Road, ate, and tendered the check for $12.90 on the American-Oriental Bank in payment. Afterwards, Inspector O'Toole said, he returned to the restaurant and induced the Japanese to cash a check for $50. Vaughan in the meantime had gone to Peking, but after his family had been communicated with he returned and gave himself up.

BACHELOR NIGHT AT DEL MONTE THIS EVENING

Another "Bachelors' Night" program is announced for this evening by Manager Al Israel of the Del Monte. The features promised are said to be more attractive than on previous similar occasions, when big crowds of patrons were delighted with the entertainment.

There will be two full ballets and a long list of additional items, including turns by the Roberta sisters, Zena Soretta and Ida Ray. These talented artists will contribute new numbers which are bound to please and the ballet likewise will furnish new and novel effects.

The Del Monte will be open until 3 o'clock for the occasion.

Cotton Prices

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bales before the war to two million bales. The immediate future of the American cotton market is particularly difficult to judge under present conditions. On the one hand is the possibility of a short crop with cotton which has already been turned out not grading very high; on the other hand, is the mediocre demand for finished goods, moderately large mill supplies in England and America and not an extra large backlog of forward orders. A great deal of dependence is placed by the American trade upon a continuance and strengthening of the inquiry for cotton from abroad, particularly should the conference on reparations be brought to a successful culmination.

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NO! I WANT TO BET ON JOHN HARVARD MYSELF!
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LISTEN! NOW I'LL BET YOU THIRTY TO TWENTY THAT YALE WINS!
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News Brevities

Hankow experienced its first fall of snow this year on December 14. It melted away almost as soon as it fell.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. dos Remedios on December 18.

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A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of the Rev. James Jackson of the American Church Mission at Wuchang at 71 Nicolai Road, Tientsin, on December 15.

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Mr. H. H. Fox, British Commercial Attache at Peking, and Mrs. Fox, returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Macedonia. Mrs. Fox is returning to China from a vacation in England and Mr. Fox went to Hongkong to meet her.

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The American Consulate-General has issued notification that consular invoices of greasy wool certified subsequent to January 31, 1924, will not be accepted by the collector of customs and importers will be required to give a bond for the production of a corrected invoice unless the quality or grade, shippers estimate of yield of clean content in normal conditions of the wool covered by the invoice, and unit per se price per pound are shown.

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The Municipal offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1 and 2.

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Notice is given that interest coupon No. 7 of the Municipal 6 percent sterling loan of 1920 will be payable December 31, 1923. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation two clear days before payment.

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The Shanghai Songsters, the notable Chinese musical organisation, will hold their Christmas social tonight at the Hows residence, 4 Paoting Road. An interesting program of music and entertainment will be given after dinner.

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Notice is given by the Municipality that from January 1, 1924, all freight vehicles, including motor trucks, wheelbarrows handcarts and hand trolleys, will be prohibited from using the Chekiang Road bridge between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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Ticket No. 160 was the winner of the raffle for the late Mr. W. H. Lowe's motor car. The drawing took place at the American Club on Tuesday night.

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The Tientsin A. D. C. has just produced "Eliza Comes To Stay" successfully. The proceeds were devoted to the Union Jack Club.

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The China Press acknowledges receipt of the Calendrier Annuaire for 1924 from the Observatoire de Zikawei.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Captain and Mrs. J. D. Fraser at the Victoria Nursing Home.

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A neat and useful diary, with maps of the steamship routes of the world and valuable information regarding world trade and shipping is issued by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company and a copy has been received from the local agents, Messrs. MacKinnon, MacKenzie & Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gull have returned to Shanghai from an extended visit in England.

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The Hotel Parisien announces that a Christmas tree will be held in their cafe in connection with the big Marathon Ball to be held on Saturday night.

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Sir Ernest Wilton of Peking is registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it has been decided to improve the lighting of Avenue Haig between Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road by removal of the two existing gas lamps and substitution therefore of two 100 c.p. centrally suspended electric lamps.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement of the opening of the new Hongkew branch of the Chocolate Shop at 45 North Szechuen Road, the premises formerly occupied by Marco Polo.

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A Christmas raffle drawing for one Chevrolet car and 500 other prizes will take place on Monday, December 24th, at 3 p.m. at 35 Jinkee Road (ground floor). The results will be published in this paper.

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The members of the Italian Opera Company will arrive from Hongkong by the Empress of Australia early on Monday morning. The company has had a remarkably successful season and their performance last night was given in the presence of the Governor and his staff. The opening night here is on Wednesday next and the booking is excellent.

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In accordance with the desire of the majority of the parents the school hours in the Public School for Girls in Boone Road have been changed to from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m., according to notification in today's Municipal Gazette.

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The Municipal Council has refused the application of Mr. V. Grosse to have 12 scholarships in the Public School and the Thomas Hanbury School granted to Russian children on the ground that they cannot give special facilities in regard to any nationality, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

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Upon the recommendation of M. Paci the concerts which have heretofore preceeded the Friday afternoon tea dances in the Town Hall will be discontinued in the future according to the Municipal Gazette. The tea dances in the future will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

Australian Wool Prospects Poor

(Exclusive China Press)

Sydny Dec. 18.—Owing to the continued drought the prospects for Australian wool production are regarded as unfavorable this year. The number of sheep has been reduced from 7,500,000 in 1922 to 4,800,000 for next year.

Thousands Of Fleas Are Left To British Museum

London, Nov. 18.—The scientists of the natural history department of the British Museum are delighted at a remarkable bequest from the late Nathaniel Rothschild in the form of the largest and most complete collection of fleas in the world. The collection comprises several thousand specimens, each carefully preserved in a tiny bottle.

Only a wealthy enthusiast could ever have gathered such an exhibition, for no government would be willing to spend the money which it cost Mr. Rothschild to gather this collection, and no scientific institution could afford to do so.

Mr. Rothschild often commissioned exploring expeditions to find for him specimens of the fleas infesting certain animals or birds in far parts of the world, and he is credited in press accounts of the bequests with having once financed an expedition largely for the purpose of obtaining the flea of the Arctic seal.

Dr. Brinkley To Go To Tientsin Next Monday

Dr. John R. Brinkley, goat gland transplantor, will leave on Monday for Tientsin where he has been invited to hold a clinic by Dr. George W. Twomey. The clinic will probably be held at the Italian hospital there. While in the North Dr. Brinkley will visit Peking, returning to Shanghai in time to sail on his way around the world on the s.s. Paul Lecat on January 4.

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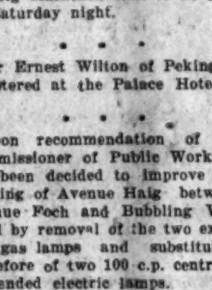

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China Press Sports

SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO MAKE AN EXCUSE

Tonight's Boxing Card To Give Fans Here Line On Syd Keenan's Class

New Comer Will Mix With Garcia In Twelve Round Argument At Carlton; Good Preliminary Fights Scheduled

By Westa

Everything is in readiness for the boxing show at the Carlton this evening, at which Shanghai fight customers will be privileged to look upon Syd Keenan in action. Syd blew in from Manila the other day, after a long and successful series of scraps there, and feels confident that he can take the measure of Lenardo Garcia, with whom he will mix in his first scrap here.

Syd was warned that in Garcia he would meet a tough customer, and that he would be well advised to watch his step lest he find suddenly himself sitting on his coattails in the middle of the ring, rubbing his dome and wondering what had happened to him.

This, however, failed to frighten the newcomer. "I met plenty of tough ones in Manila," he chirped. "And there was a tough crowd egging them on, too. Down there you have to figure that if you win your battle you will be murdered afterward, and that if you don't win it you will be murdered in the ring."

From all accounts Keenan is a fast and shifty boxer who is equipped with a punch. One thing has been lacking among most of the little fellows who have been seen here lately, and that is a punch. They have shown us everything else, but the old wallop has been lacking. Matty Smith packs a punch with dynamite in it, but Matty is not in the bantam class. Garcia has shown symptoms of having a haymaker in his system, but so far he has not been able to get it out, although he came perilously near to doing so in one of his bouts with Billy Tingle.

Keenan, according to the Manila sports writers, has the punch and the speed to deliver it. In fact, according to accounts received here he has about everything that a boxer should have.

Aside from the main event, tonight's card offers some other attractions that look mighty good on paper. De Dios and Tigora will be in there trying every minute, and it will be interesting to see which of these boys has improved most since the last time out. Both are ambitious and both keep in constant training.

Battling Kyo, the old war-horse, will take on a new comer, one Maher. Sam Davis says Maher comes highly touted, and that from all indications this will be a good scrap.

Sam has given special attention to the preliminary bouts this week, and is confident that his matchmaking efforts will show to better effect than was the case last week. Sam certainly has maintained a high average since he took charge, and even when the scheduled scraps did not come up to expectations there usually were extenuating circumstances.

Efforts are being made to get an opponent for Knute Hansen, the heavyweight, for a holiday card. So far Sam has not been able to dig up an opponent for the mighty Knute, but he has been burning up the wires to Tientsin and Manila, and said last night that he had struck some interesting clues.

In the meantime, the big question now before the house is: how good is Keenan? Tonight's scrap with Garcia will give the fans a real line on his ability.

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WHA WE ALL GOIN, MISTAH GOOGLE?
I'M GONNA TAKE YOU TO THE CIRCUS I GOTTA FRIEND THERE YOU'RE GONNA HAVE AP FINE TIME
GET MY MESSAGE, WILLIAM?
YEH I'LL READY FOR YOU, BARNEY
GR ARRRR RRR
NOW WHEN YOU QUIT PUNCHING THE BAG I RAISE THE GATE!
ZAM

British "Old Guard" To Hold Bisley Meeting

The drawing for the "Ladies Prize" in connection with the Annual Bisley Meeting of the "Old Guard" Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22-23, resulted in the lady entrants drawing their respective Champions as follows:

LADY ENTRANT		CHAMPION
Mrs. E. Mellows		Sgt. Harrison
Mrs. Raeburn		Pte. Wells
Miss Jean Raeburn		Sgt. Mellows
Mrs. Cranfield		Corpl. Chandler
Miss McCandlish		Pte. Da Cruz
Mrs. Harburn		Pte. Mothersill
Mrs. Clissold		Pte. Forbes Cale
Mrs. J. H. Logan		Pte. Umrigar
Miss C. M. Logan		Pte. Hodges
Miss J. H. Logan		Pte. Joseph
Miss Pratt		2nd. Lieut. Hutchinson
(Mrs. Forbes Cale	1	Pte. Prideaux) 1
(Mrs. C. L. Whitehead	2	Pte. Prideaux) 2
Mrs. T. H. Hutchinson		Sgt. Mitchell
Miss K. Willder		Pte. Cranfield
Mrs. Chandler		Sgt. Tilley
Mrs. S. Berry		Pte. Stoddart J. A.
Mrs. Terrill		Q. M. Sgt. Raeburn
Miss. Nora Terrill		Pte. Banner
Mrs. J. S. Graham		Corpl. Willder
Mrs. P. Tilley		Pte. Collins
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Mrs. Hornbrook		Corpl. Jeffery
Miss D. Walker		Pte. Hornbrook
Mrs. A. Dahl		Pte. Dahl
Miss Amy Ambrose		Pte. Walker
Mrs. U. V. Studd		Lieut. Bosustow
Miss Jean Studd		Pte. Reeves
Miss Doris Mellows)	1	Pte. Knight W. J.
Mrs. A. M. Collaco)	2	
Mrs. Prideaux)	1	Capt. Studd
Miss Alda Aquino)	2	
Mrs. K. A. Willder)	1	Pte. Knight, G. E.
Mrs. T. W. R. Wilson)	2	
Mrs. T. W. Mitchell)	1	Pte. Barnes
Mrs. F. M. Cruz)	2	
Miss Sheila Mitchell)	1	Pte. Standing
Miss Payne)	2	
Mrs. H. J. Barnes)	1	Pte. Mende
Mrs. A. Hodges)	2	
Miss M. Hurford)	1	Pte. Payne
Mrs. Payne)	2	
Miss Winnie Ambrose)	1	Pte. Graham
Mrs. H. Tobias)	2	

1, 2. The order of drawing.

Lt. Poate Winner Of Machine Gun Co's December Shoot

The following were the best scores made by the Machine Gun Co. marksmen in firing off the December revolver monthly cup on Sunday December 16. Conditions: 10 tiles at 10 yards, 5 rounds each hand in 15 seconds, H.P.S. 100.

"A" CLASS

Order and Rank	Name	Score	h'cap %	Total	Remarks
1	Lt. Poate	80	3	77.60	2nd win, spoon future h'cap 7%
2	Sergt. Bland	80	17	66.40	
3	Cpl. Watts	60		60	

4 competitors in all

"B" Class

1	Sergt. Stevenson	60		60	1st win spoon; future h'cap 3
2	Dvr. Crokam	60	7	55.80	
3	Dvr. Kerr	60	7	55.80	

10 competitors in all.

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Adopt Rules For Cricket Scoring

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The M. C. C. today passed a resolution that scoring in the County Cricket Championship shall be five points for a win in a completed match. Should the match not be completed, the side leading on the first innings shall be awarded three points and their opponents one, and in the event of a tie the points shall be divided. Matches in which no result on the first innings is attained shall not be included in the table of results.

Amundsen Arranges Flight Over Pole

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, Dec. 18.—Captain Amundsen states that agreements have been concluded enabling him to carry out his proposed Polar flight from Spitzbergen to Alaska. An expedition with at least three machines will go northward as early as possible, flying between May and August.

Leonard To Fight Walker Next July

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has accepted Tex Rickard's offer of $200,000 to box Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, fifteen rounds to a decision next July.

Washington And Annapolis Will Play New Years

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—The faculty of the University of Washington has sanctioned the proposed football game at Pasadena on New Year's day with the navy team and has notified the officials at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 6.—Rear-admiral Wilson, commandant of the naval Academy, has given his consent for the navy football team to go to Pasadena, California, to play the University of Washington team on New Year's Day.

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The Rotation Of The Sun

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"What is the exact time of the sun's rotation on its axis? Is it twenty-three and one-half, twenty-four or twenty-five days? —W. A., Elgin, Ill."

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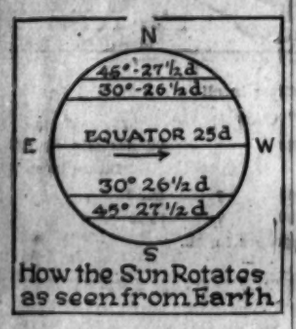
The time varies with the distance from the sun's equator. At and near the equator the time of rotation seems to be about twenty-five days. In about latitude 30 degrees either north or south of the equator the period of rotation is about twenty-six and one-half. In about latitude 45 degrees on either side of the equator the rotation period is lengthened to at least twenty-seven and one-half days.

This curious variation of the rotation period with the latitude would be sufficient to prove, if there was no other evidence pointing to the same conclusion, that the surface of the sun is not solid and rigid like that of the earth, but must consist of matter in either the liquid or the



How the Sun Rotates as seen from Earth

gaseous state. Owing to the enormous heat there, together with other easily observed phenomena, we conclude that the sun—at least at its exterior and at great depths below—is gaseous and not liquid.

To understand why the non-uniform rotation of the sun proves that it cannot be a solidly encrusted globe like the earth, consider what would be the effect if our equatorial regions in a shorter time—say an hour—than the part that we inhabit, about 40 degrees from the equator. At present the whole earth everywhere, all over its surface, rotates once in twenty-four hours. But let the equator break step and begin to rotate in only twenty-three hours, and all the tropics, north and south alike, would be ripped to pieces. The rocks down to the foundations of the crust would be ground as in a mill, and the entire frame of the planet would be shaken asunder.

But in fact on the sun the rotation period seems to increase progressively from equator toward poles, so that there are no two adjacent circles of latitude that move exactly together. If the surface of the sun consisted of floating blocks crowded together like ice in a Spring river-flood, and you tried to walk over their tossing and grinding surface, going say from pole toward equator, it would be like walking from the edge toward the centre of a moving platform, whose speed increased, not at wide and definite intervals, but continually from step to step.

It is a very interesting and significant fact that the great planet, Jupiter has a surface which, in this respect is like the sun's. Around its equator Jupiter makes a rotation once every 9 hours and 50 minutes, but the speed of turning decreases toward the poles so that in high latitudes the rotation period is lengthened about seven minutes. Of course as in the case of the sun this difference of rotation period, according to distance from the equator, shows that Jupiter, too, must have a liquid or gaseous surface. Just which it is we can hardly tell, but much of it at least must be vaporous or cloudlike.

The cause of this kind of rotation has not been thoroughly demonstrated, but it is believed to be a mechanical consequence of the contraction of a rotating mass of gas. The sun is now such a mass, while Jupiter, whatever its actual condition may be at present was certainly at one time a similar gaseous mass, though much smaller than the sun. The sun weighs about a thousand times as much as Jupiter. The latter may be regarded as a little extinguished sun once serving as a small companion star to its great gravitational master, like some of the minute companions that telescopes reveal near greater stars.

:-: Race And Place :-:

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Ever since the average of us was touched by the scientific temper of the times, folks have been discussing the relative influence of Heredity and Environment.

But that is not what we shall debate here under the theme, Race and Place. The other subject is mentioned only to get it out of your mind.

This little essay undertakes to say a suggestive word which may contribute, theoretically, towards a proper estimate of the value of group inheritance, and, practically, towards a decent relation among members of various groups.

And, specifically, it means to help towards that unity in diversity which is a great part of the glory and the grandeur that is America.

America has been called The Melting Pot because it is fusing so many elements that are gathering here for the making of a nation.

But all the earth always has been a melting pot in similar sense. For there is no pure breed anywhere.

All human stocks are hybrid and mongrel. At most and at best they represent the accomplished mingling and blending of older elements.

This may not please certain types who are peculiarly proud of their "purity" and certain others who feel that America must be saved by and for their own particular kind.

But facts are even more than facts when they have behind them the irresistible push of Fate.

For instance, there is a momentary madness disturbing the serene fusing in our American melting pot, because of the vain effort of one ingredient to dominate the brew.

And yet that same ingredient—if it knows and cares anything about history—must know that "Anglo-Saxon Protestant Christian" itself registers a splendid achievement in human chemistry.

"Anglo-Saxon" clearly represents a combination. To say nothing of the Celt, Dane and Norman that are only a few of the other ingredients that have gone into the supposedly pure "Briton."

And the "Protestant" is a resultant of Catholic, Hebraic, Pagan and pre-Pagan strains of religion, each contributing its strain of good toward the new unit.

Happily, the influence of that mystic, unanalyzable Fact, America, is so strong and compelling that, whatever the varied elements brought hither by the Fates, it transforms them—gradually but inevitably—into that greater achievement, a Human Family, which is even more than a nation.

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"I don't care much for Green." "Why not?"

"The other day I asked him to let me pay the check for lunch and he did, without even putting up an argument that it was his turn."—Detroit Free Press.

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"When you refused him my hand, papa, did he go down on his knees?"

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Grave Situation Is Seen On Afghan Border After Slayers Of Britons Flee

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—A grave situation has developed on the Afghan border owing to the Government not yet complying with the repeated demands of the Indian Government for the surrender of the murderers of British subjects. Attempts by the Afghan police to arrest the culprits have been unsuccessful owing to the hostility of the population, amongst whom Bolshevik emissaries are spreading anti-European propaganda. In view of the situation the families of European diplomats at Kabul have been escorted to Peshawar. The Government of India is confident that the Amir will consent to hand over the murderers but is meanwhile taking such steps as seem advisable.

The Afghan Minister in Paris is credited by the Matin with expressing strong anti-British sentiments, alleging that Britain is desirous of annexing Afghanistan and declaring that, if invaded, the Afghans will defend themselves to the last man and moreover they have friends in Turkey and Russia.

Later.—Reuter's Agency learns that a large and well-equipped Afghan Army has left Kabul and arrived at Jalalabad, in the neighborhood of which the murderers of British subjects are hiding. The British military authorities are taking all the necessary steps to co-operate with the Afghans.

Later.—The alleged statements of the Afghan Minister in Paris are officially declared in London to be entirely baseless. The Minister is known to be somewhat unfriendly to Britain. Apart from the murders of British subjects there have been other grounds for complaint with regard to the attitude of the Afghan Government owing to its continual interference with the tribes on the British side of the frontier. Consequently, by virtue of the Anglo-Afghan Treaty, it has been found necessary to prevent the passage of arms and munitions to Afghanistan until a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Afghan Legation, in Paris states that the recent crimes against British subjects were committed in the Landi Kotal district in territory under British jurisdiction and asserts the desire of Afghanistan to entertain peaceful and friendly relations with Britain.

Bank Gives Trophy To British Flagship

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation today presented to the flagship, H.M.S. Hawkins, a silver Chinese incense burner in remembrance of the gallant and invaluable service rendered to the Bank at Yokohama in September, 1923, by the Commander-in-Chief, Captain, officers and ship's company, Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson in accepting the gift said that he appreciated the Bank's very kind thought in giving the most handsome and unique trophy that had ever been given to any of His Majesty's ships.

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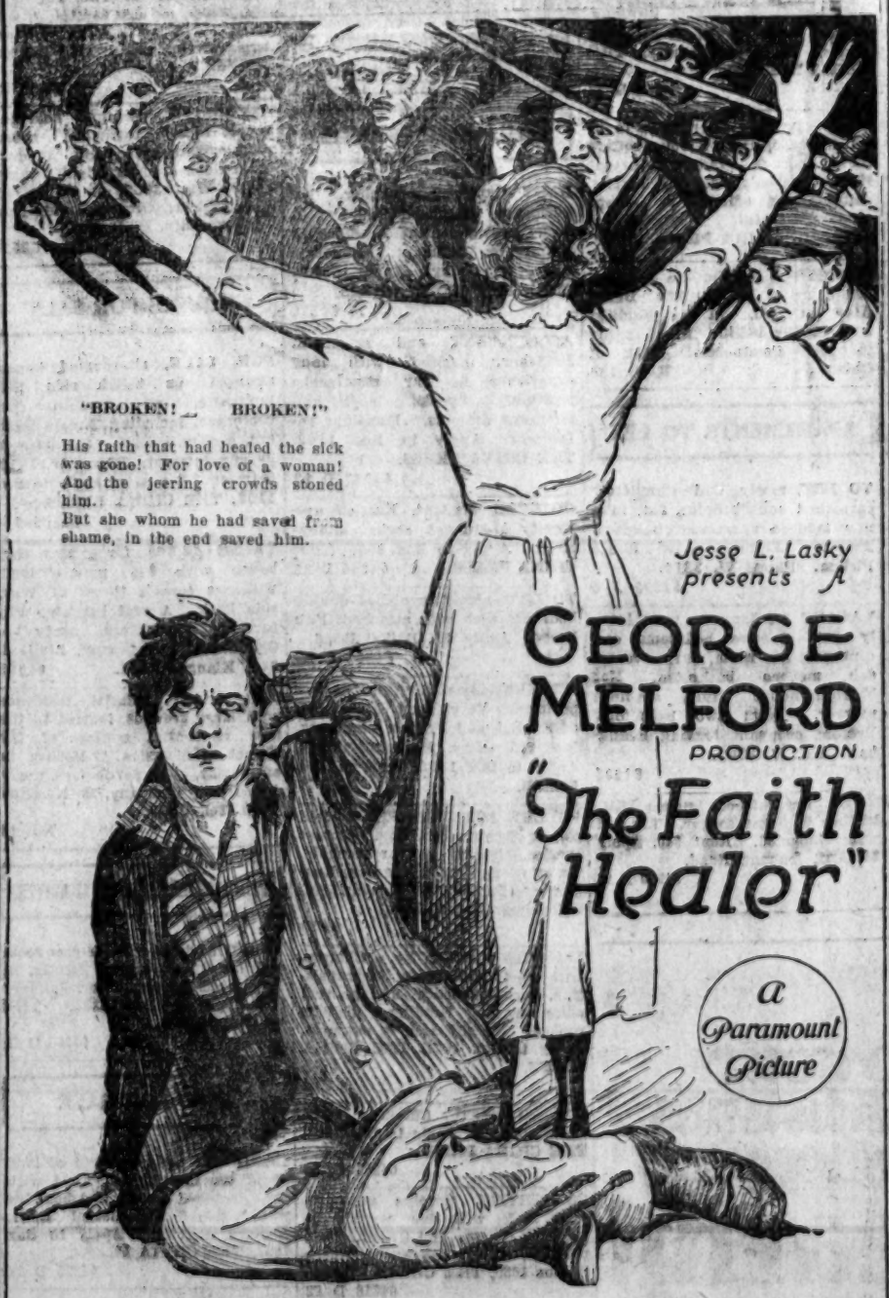

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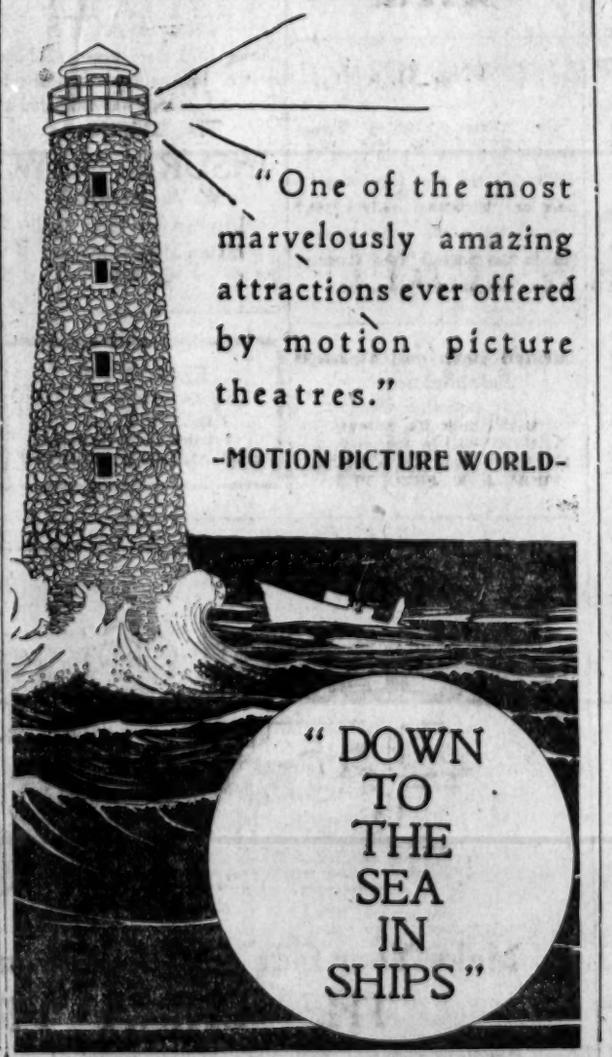

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NOVEMBER POLICE REPORT SHOWS CRIME RAMPANT

All Outlawry In Category Featured Last Month

Shanghai's crime calendar for last month shows two murders, three alleged attempted murders, 14 armed robberies of houses and shops, 4 highway robberies and 485 cases of theft, according to the November report of Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen.

The outstanding crime was the murder of General Hsu Kuo-liang, Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai constabulary on November 10. The other murder was of a Chinese who was found in a field off Kwenming Road on November 11 with severe head and body injuries. He died a short time after being admitted to hospital.

A foreigner, Samuel C. C. Vaughan, was charged in the British Court, with one of the cases of alleged attempted murder—on a Chinese woman in a restaurant on Yalu Road—but was acquitted. The other two cases were of a Chinese who was stabbed in the Harbin Road district and another who received a bullet wound in a gambling fight in Wayside.

ARMED ROBBERIES

Fourteen reports of armed robberies on shops and houses were made during the month and 31 arrests of alleged robbers were made by the police. Of those already dealt with by the Mixed Court 8 were ordered sent to the Arsenal for execution, 4 were sentenced to jail, three were expelled from the Settlement, and 16 were still under remand. No arms were used in any of the four highway robberies reported.

In the arms cases three Japanese were sentenced to jail terms, not exceeding 29 days, and three Chinese were sentenced to three months each in jail. 93 Chinese were arrested and charged in connection with How Wei lotteries.

700 reports against the owners or drivers of motor vehicles were made and court proceedings taken against 239 of them, 26 foreigners and 213 Chinese.

Municipal Band To Broadcast Future Concerts

The Municipal Orchestra and Band will broadcast music concerts in the future with the permission of the Orchestra and Band committee of the Council, according to the Municipal Gazette. The application of the Electric Equiptment Company to broadcast the concerts was acted upon favorably in order to try it out as an experiment. Opinion is divided as to whether the broadcasting will have any effect on attendance at the concerts.

Today's Gazette also contains information that as only 146 subscribers of the required 250 have enrolled the proposed series of educational lectures on music by M. Paci has been abandoned.

Malayan Tin Co. To Get Guarantee

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Industrial Daily News learns on good authority that it is expected that the Treasury will shortly approve the application of the Malayan Tin and Dredging Company, Limited, for a guarantee. It is stated that the company propose to carry out extensive developments including the erection of an electrical power-station, the electrifying of the existing plant and the construction of a powerful new electrical dredge If the negotiations with the Trade Facilities Advisory Committee are successful, the whole of the contracts will be immediately placed with British engineers.

Senate Ratifies Renewal Of Pacts

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate has ratified the renewal of the arbitration treaties with Britain, France, Norway, Portugal and Japan.

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German Unemployed Riot In Berlin

Bread shops and food centers are being seized by the unemployed throughout Germany, while the country seems entirely in the grip of the separatist movement. The above photograph shows the police trying to hold back the mob in the Schoenberg section of Berlin, where the rioters looted food shops.

Tangier Pact Is Haled As Triumph For Britain; Ends Ten Year Struggle

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The delegates of the French, British and Spanish Governments this afternoon at the Quai d'Orsay exchanged signatures on the subject of the statute and port of Tangier. The Spaniards declared that they were signing ad referendum. The negotiations terminated today are the result of pourparlers entered into between the three Powers in 1912, continued until the war, resumed in 1918 and successful in July last at the London Conference. Therefore the Italian intervention in the last phase of the negotiations had no foundation in right. The sovereignty of the Sultan is maintained over Tangier, where his representative will be charged with the administration of the Mohammedan and Jewish populations and will preside over an international legislative council, comprising four French, four Spanish, three British, two Italian, one Belgian, one Portuguese, one Dutch, one American, six Mohmmedan and three Jewish members. The capitulations will be abolished. Justice will be rendered by a mixed tribunal with French, British and Spanish magistrates. A European Administrator will be appointed for six years and will be assisted by two Deputy administrators. For the first term the Administrator will be French and the Deputies British and Spanish. The decisions of the legislative assemblies will be submitted to a committee of control, composed of the representatives of the Powers signatories to the Algeciras Convention, who will see to the observation of the Statute, the application of the treaties of economic freedom and strategic neutrality. The public works of the State will be entrusted to French engineers, and the public works of the Municipality to the Spanish. Policing will be assured by 250 natives under a Belgian officer with French and Spanish cadres. No essential modification is made in the concessions to companies in the port of Tangier. France retains 30 percent and the Sultan receives half of the German share, namely 10 percent and others 10 percent, another 10 percent returning to the administration of the Tangier zone.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Convention settling the international status of Tangier was signed by Britain, France and Spain at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon. The Spanish delegates only signed ad referendum. The protocol will remain open for some time to enable the Spanish Government to study the text before final signature.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The signing of the Tangier Convention is regarded as a triumph of British diplomacy, ending ten years of wrangling.

The Convention opens up a fine opportunity for British trade. The port of Tangier will be modernised; capitulations will disappear; and British residents will be answerable to the British Court alone.

It is hoped that the compromises effected will obviate friction between the conflicting authorities, French, British, Spanish and Italian.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Tangier Convention provides for permanent neutrality, forbidding all fortifications, and places the port under an international regime, giving economic equality to all nations.

SEYUKAI TURN ON GOVERNMENT; ASK REDUCTION

Curtailment Of Expenses For Reconstruction Is Now Asked

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The political parties today at separate meetings decided on their attitudes towards the restoration estimates. The Seyukai majority party resolved to demand at tomorrow's sitting of the Diet a reduction of more than Y. 100,000,000, while the Kenseikai decided to approve the present estimates. It is believed that the Government's fire-insurance proposals will be shelved owing to lack of time for discussion at the present special session.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—As a result of frequent interviews between the powers that be and the leaders of the Seiyukai Party, a certain understanding is alleged to have been effected, but the Seiyukai suddenly changed its attitude towards the Government, for at today's meeting of M. P.'s of the Seiyukai Party, it was decided to make a considerable curtailment of the estimates for reconstruction enterprises, to abolish all the expenses of the Reconstruction Board and to deduct a total sum of over Yen 129,270,000 from the estimated expenses for the construction of Roads and for the readjustment of the division of land in the capital.

It is premature to predict what attitude the Government is going to take towards the above decision of the Seiyukai Party, but as a consequence, political relations have all of a sudden become extremely strained. It is expected that the Government will hold its emergency meeting tomorrow morning.

Commenting on the Seiyukai's decision, Viscount Goto, Minister for Home Affairs states as follows:

"The conclusion alleged to have been reached at the meeting of M. P.'s of the Seiyukai Party regarding the government reconstruction schemes, taken from a political point of view, may be considered a de facto allegation on the want of confidence in the government or rather a challenge against the government.

"While it is necessary for the government to make due preparations against this attitude on the part of the Seiyukai Party, there is no alternative but to fall back upon the Premier's decision.

"Judging from the Seiyukai's amendment proposal, it seems unlikely that the government reconstruction schemes can be carried out.

"At any rate, as the government has, since the formation of the present cabinet, performed its duties with utmost sincerity, it has I can declare positively, never pledged its conciliatory word whatever to any political party."

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—As a result of today's emergency cabinet meeting, the conclusion was reached that the Seiyukai's amendment was by no means of such a nature that would utterly render the government reconstruction schemes impossible but merely caused a difference in the measures for the execution of reconstruction enterprises, it being interpreted that there is no implication in the said amendment of lack of confidence in the government. At the meeting, it was also decided to accept the Seiyukai's amendment proposition on the ground that the reconstruction of the Imperial capital was the most urgent need, and to avoid such steps as to dissolve the Diet or to resign en bloc.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—It has been decided that the present extraordinary session of the Imperial Diet, which was scheduled to conclude tomorrow will be prolonged another three days.

Soviet Puzzled By Profits On Grain

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Dec. 18.—The Soviet government is studying the problem of giving peasants a share in the profits of grain exports in order to encourage them to improve their grain production.

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Building The New China

BY FRANK H. HEDGES

The sunshine of a December morning came through the windows to light up a bare room in the main hall of Peking National University, where a little man in brown was talking. His thin fingers drummed the edge of the table as he answered the questions of his foreign guest, questions that dealt with one of the most fundamental problems of China—the problem of how Western culture might be made of real service to China. Probably no other man in China or elsewhere has devoted such time and thought to the problem or is as able to deal with it, as was the speaker, for he was Tsai Yuan-pei, chancellor of the university and reform leader since the closing years of the past century.

Tsai Yuan-pei has been called anti-foreign and he has been called anti-Christian. He is very pro-Chinese. But he is not blindly pro-Chinese. He does not believe that China has produced all that is good in the world, and that she would be better off if she could ensconce herself in a shell against the outer world. He does believe that China, with her centuries and centuries of self-evolved culture behind her, must use that culture as the base on which to rebuild her partly vanished greatness. He would not have China seek to become a second United States of America, or a second England, but he would have China take what is best in the West and assiduously use it in the construction of a modern Asiatic state.

"When we borrow from Western civilisation," he said, "we must borrow methods and not finished products. Many methods which have proved efficient in the West will prove equally efficient in China, but it must never be forgotten that we are dealing with Chinese materials. The sculptor of Carrara marble will produce a beautiful image; so will the carver of jade. But the marble statue and the one of jade will not be the same. Both are beautiful, both may be perfect, both have been created by the same methods, but each is different."

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A few days previously there had been a report that Marshal Tsao Kun, then dominant in the political arena of Peking, had launched a condemnatory telegram against the returned students of China. Marshal Tsao had pleaded for a return to the old school official, the official who was untainted by the West. Too many observers of China, both foreign and Chinese, expect too much of the nation's returned students—expect too much or condemn too greatly. They forget that the returned students are but one element in the civilisation of modern China, and that these students are powerless either to remake the country, or to do it irreparable harm. Their contribution goes in as a part to the upbuilding of a new nation, but only as a contributory part, only as the new element of the West which is being added to the whole, the bulk of which is, and must remain, Chinese.

"At this time," said Chancellor Tsai, "the good returned student should not enter the service of the Government, but should do constructive work in other lines, such as education or industry. Neither should the returned students remain in Peking, but they should scatter out through the provinces as well."

Too many of the returned students who have become Government officials have sought, in slavish imitation, to foist Western political institutions onto China. Their greatest mistake has been here. If, instead of taking over bodily such institutions, they had used their training and knowledge to study the political and governmental needs of the Nation, the result would have been far more beneficial. They learn political science in the West; they return to China and apply not their knowledge of methods, but the crystallised results evolved by an alien civilisation. Those results have grown from the culture peculiar to the West, and the roof of a skyscraper cannot be successfully placed atop a Chinese temple.

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Foreigners face the same major handicap as do many of the returned students—they lack the base of Chinese civilisation and culture on which any enduring Chinese structure must be reared. It is impossible for all save the most exceptional foreigner to sense Chinese feeling and motivity. He may, by dint of long and hard study, acquire a profound knowledge of Chinese habits, customs, and institutions, but not one in a thousand can ever become sensitized as is the native-born Chinese.

The Chinese, born with this power of perception, who is sent abroad to study before he has been given a sound Chinese education, is almost certain to blunt it. Peking University professors hold that only 5 percent of the Chinese now studying abroad will become effective instruments in working out the destiny of their motherland when they return. They look to introduce the West, not to create the New China.

"From the standpoint of the Chinese," said the Chancellor, "Western culture is essentially a method for studying Chinese civilisation. We must study it with a view to applying its best methods in the reorganisation of Chinese society."

A Start Has Already Been Made

The present Republican Government of China—incoherent, corrupt, a failure—is a striking illustration of how adopted, and not adapted, civilisation is utterly futile. The Chinese Renaissance, under the leadership of Dr. Hu Shih, illustrates the opposite. Dr. Hu has seen the value of a written literature that the people as well as the scholars can read and understand. He has not been contented with the translation of English literature in Chinese, but has written Chinese stories, even composed Chinese poetry, in the language of the street. He has seen the advantage of a simple alphabet, but he has not tried to force China to adopt the a, b, c of the West, but has simplified Chinese characters into a phonetic alphabet that is China's own.

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"There is no open opposition to our theory now," said Dr. Tsai "but it is a slow process. Difficulties arise from the conditions by which we are surrounded. We have reorganised our department of philosophy, but we have neither enough books nor teachers who have been properly trained. We need leaders and we need assistants. The introduction of a card system is useless if those in whose hands it is placed are ignorant of how to use it."

The influence of the little group is, however, already being felt in China. "We should send students abroad," he said, "but only after they have first acquired Chinese culture, in order to get more teachers. When they return, they should stay in China, for it is possible to reach thousands at home, where only hundreds can be sent to the West for their training."

It is at Peking National University, under the leadership of Chancellor Tsai Yuan-pei, that this experiment is being worked out. Himself a Liberal leader for several decades, the head of the university is considered by those under him as the most nice man on earth, where Willard lambeth is present. His teachers respect and love him. Except for a handful who are subject to outside influence, the students are ready to follow his lead in any direction.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from reserve, Mr. R. G. Palmer, to second mate of the Tuckwo; second mate of the Tuckwo, Mr. H. F. Carey, on short leave; third engineer of the Fausang, Mr. G. K. Lindstrom, transferred to the Wingsang; third engineer of the Wingsang, Mr. D. C. Phillips, on leave, and Mr. H. C. Barons is appointed supernumerary third engineer of the Tuckwo.

Meteorological Report

December 20, 1923.

Sun rises today at 6.52
Sun sets today at 16.59

HICAWEI

	Dec. 14		Dec. 15	
	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.41	30.42	30.39	30.46
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.11	−0.13	−0.06
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.11	−0.10	−0.02	+0.04
Wind—Direction	NNE	NNE	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	9.9	6.2	8.7	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°1	41°9	38°5	3685
Humidity %	53	71	89	93
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

HICAWEI ADJUSTED REPORT
December 14

	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.47	0.00	30.32
Temperature (Min. 36°5)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 47°0)	41°7	−2°4	44°2
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	35.56	0.00	44.87

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Southerners Short Of Ammunition And Supplies

Hankow, Dec. 16.—The recapture of Chungking by the Northerners as telegraphically reported is confirmed by an official telegram received by General Hsiao Yao-nan from General Liu Hsiang. For the past week the Northerners have regained six towns, namely Peiling, Yuchiaichang, Changsao, Hochuan, Yuchen, and Chungking, which is the most important place from a military point of view, as it guards the entrance to Szechuen. The main reasons why they have had such sweeping victories, and have advanced so quickly within so short a time, are not so much because of their bravery and tacts, as because of shortage of ammunition and loss of morale among their opponents.

The Szechuanese have always depended upon their Yunnanese neighbour for supply of ammunition, but recently the cartridges and shells sent by General Tang Shi-yao are still on the way and have not yet reached General Hsiung Ke-wu and his men who are in the front. In recent fighting they have been too economic in the use of ammunition and often they have retreated purposely to a more advantageous point for saying war materials. This is one of the chief reasons for their defeat. Another reason is that among the Szechuan troops there is quite a large number of Kwei-chow soldiers whose original commander Yuan Tsu-min is now on the northern side, and therefore they have been instigated and bought over by him with a large amount of money.

With disagreement among themselves, naturally the Szechuanese could not keep their stand firm in the face of their enemies. That General Liu Chen-hao, former Governor of Szechuan who was ousted by his opponents not long ago, has gathered together his dispersed men, and is contemplating an attack on Chengtu in the hope of regaining his lost post, is the last reason, as though he may not be able to carry out his plan successfully just now, his movement has produced much scare and uneasiness among the Szechuan soldiers in the front.

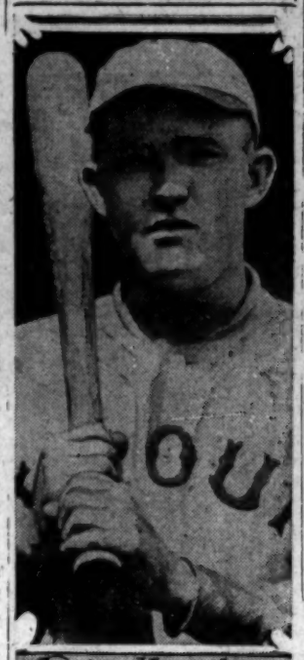
Aged Woman Robbed Attempts Suicide

Found trying to hang herself with a handkerchief in an alleyway off Canton Road shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, a Chinese woman of 58 told a pitiful story to the Mixed Court in explanation of her act.

The woman, Loh Zak-dz, said that recently her son, who is an engraver, borrowed a skinlined gown, which he pawned for $26. He secured the money with interest to redeem the gown and gave the sum to her to get the garment out of pawn. While she was on her way from her home near the North Gate to the pawnshow she was robbed. She was afraid to return to her son with the tidings and could see no alternative but suicide.

The Court ordered the police to investigate the robbery story and if it is found true the woman is to be given $10 from the court poor box.

Report Roger Hornsby Traded



According to usually well-informed baseball report, Rogers Hornsby, star player of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been traded to the Chicago Cubs for Hollocher, shortstop; Hack Miller, outfielder, Callaghan, outfielder; Cheeves, pitcher, and Osborne, pitcher, together with $100,000 in cash.

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As an indication of further progress along Shanghai's "Automobile Row" we find an announcement by The Asiatic Motors Inc. of their deferred payment plan by which it is possible for the average person of Shanghai to own a car and pay for it while enjoying the use of it.

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Mr. H. A. Quade now Sales-Manager of The Asiatic Motors Inc. started out in the Auto Business 1915 as demonstrator and tester for The Davis Brothers Motor Co. of Wisconsin, later in the Sales Department of the same firm. Up to the time of accepting the position with The Asiatic Motors Inc. he was with the General Motors, first in charge of their Manila office, then Assistant in the Shanghai Office.

Mr. Peter Muir, who has been connected with The Nash Motors of America is now associated with The Asiatic Motors Inc. of Shanghai. He will add greatly to the already efficient sales staff.

NEW POLE PREMIER

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—M. Grabski has been charged with the formation of the new Polish Cabinet.

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WU CHING-LIEN WILL PROSECUTE HIS ASSAILANTS

Speaker Of House Obtains Photographic Proof Of Assault

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—After the disturbance in the House of Representatives today Mr. Wu Ching-lien called two procurators and two doctors to examine his injuries, after which he induced his followers to take a vote on the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi as Premier. This proved abortive, only just over 100 members voting. The abstainers included members of the Opposition and neutrals. The ballot box was not opened.

On the arrival of the procurators and doctors photographs were taken of Mr. Wu's injuries and of Mr. Wu standing with bleeding face on the floor of the House. These will be used as evidence at the forthcoming legal proceedings, which, Mr. Wu announced, would shortly be taken.

Prince Of Wales Heads Fellowship For Empire Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of a fellowship formed in connection with the Empire Exhibition with a view to recruiting enthusiasts throughout the Empire to assist Empire trade and industry and instituting prizes designed to further Imperial education and also scholarships of £1,000 each for the settlement of young Britons overseas and for the education of young people from the Dominions in Britain.

Mr. Baldwin has sent a message wishing the fellowship success.

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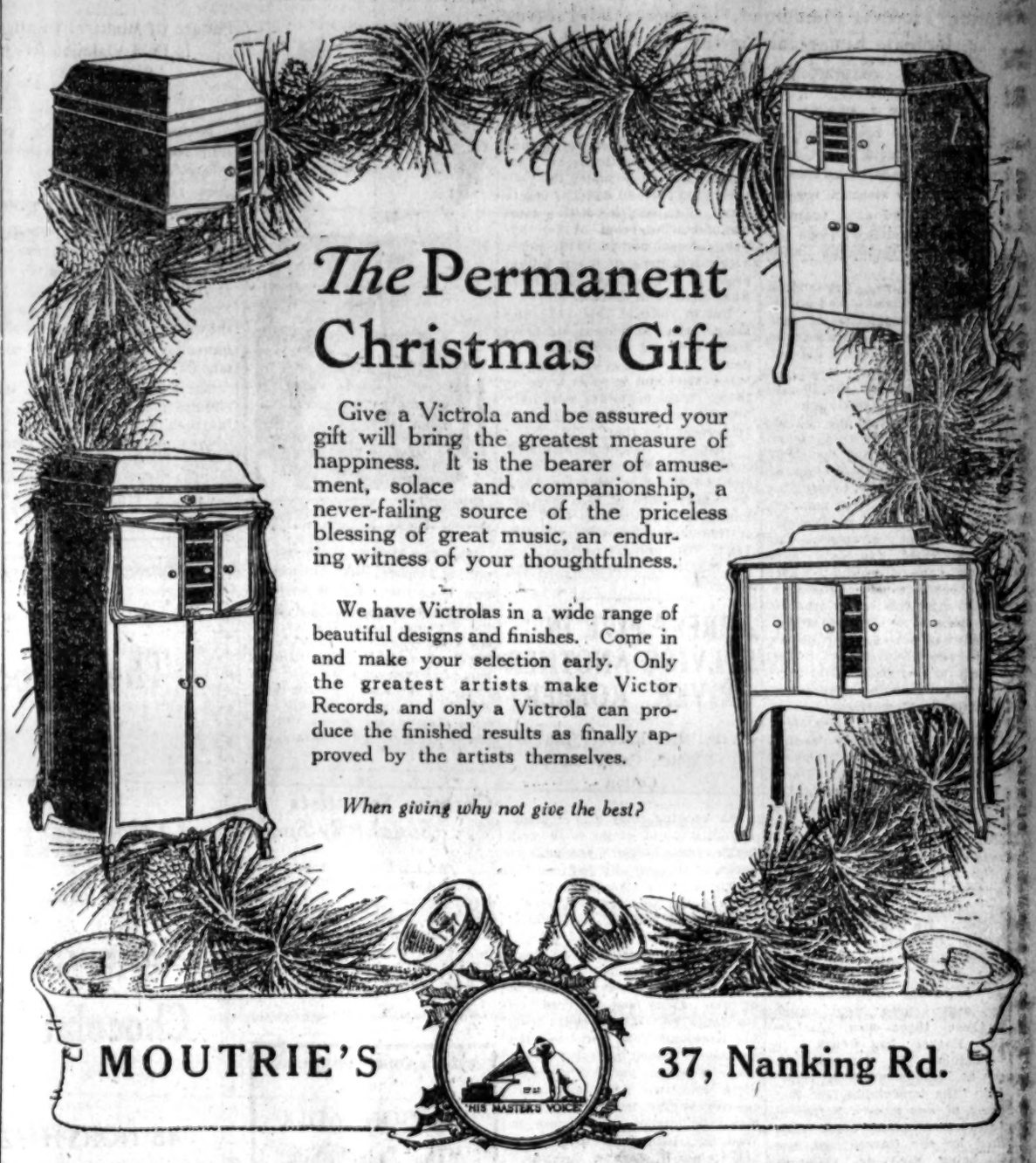

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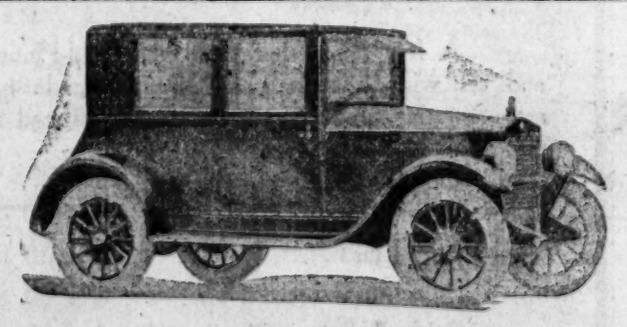

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No More American Loans To Countries With Militarism

Krech, Hoover, Hammond, Hughes And Harvey Indicate Fimancial Pressure To Compel Armament Reduction

BY EDWIN J. CLAPP

Everyone has been wondering what pressure could be put upon France to induce her to be reasonable, allow the German reparations to be fixed at a bearable sum, and stop setting Europe the example of a mediaeval, militaristic state.

Recently three outstanding figures in the business and political world publicly intimated that France would get no future loans from this country if she did not change her ways.

Speaking before the Investment Bankers' Association of America at Washington, Secretary Hoover said that loans made for military and political purposes are a "destruction of capital" and not to be countenanced.

Before the same assembly Alvis W. Krech, chairman of the Equitable Trust Company, said that while America would doubtless be called upon to share in further constructive European loans as soon as the reparations muddle was solved, "our purses will be resolutely closed" if the proceeds are to be used to support huge standing armies and the engineery of warfare.

That same evening John Hays Hammond, the world's leading mining engineer and at present chairman of the United States Coal Commission, delivered the same message to the American Management Association at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Hammond wants our capital diverted mainly to the backward countries. If any funds are loaned to Europe they must be for constructive purposes. He went so far as to advocate Government censorship of European Governmental issues sold here.

It is hardly an accident that this same note was struck by these three men. Ambassador Harvey had struck it in his October 23 farewell address at London when he referred to "the irrefutable fact that billions of our money, borrowed by our Government and then loaned by our Government, are still being used to maintain greater armies than ever before existed for purposes surely of no concern to us.

Secretary Hughes, a week earlier, had reference to the same thing when, in his October 15 side memoire to Lord Curzon, he said that the United States might consider reasonable terms for France's payment of her debt to us on condition of "sound economic conditions in Europe, the serious reduction of military outlays, and the demonstration of a disposition of the European peoples to work together to achieve the aims of peace and justice."

The implied pressure can be made a very real one. France does not expect to get German money for a long time. She does hope that, in the meantime, the United States will make the reparations payment by means of loans to Germany to be handed over to France. She is being told pretty plainly that no such loans will be made to maintain a militaristic stand.

American business has not yet learned how to "stabilize prosperity," but it has learned how to mitigate the evils of depression. David Friday, before the American Management Association paid a splendid tribute to our manufacturing industries on the manner in which they had cushioned the blow of 1921.

In 1921, he pointed out, manufacturing corporations in the country as a whole ended the year with $200,000,000 deficits, before taxes. Compare this with a total manufacturing profit of five billion, for example, in 1919, and a highwater mark of seven billion profit in 1917. That illustrates what depression means.

But in spite of this 1921 disaster, the corporate disbursements for bond interest and dividends were only 10 percent below 1920 and were as large as 1919. Wage payments were only 30 percent less than 1920 and 18 percent less than 1919.

That is, out of accumulated surplus, the wage earning class and the investing class in 1921 were taken care of in a way unknown in such times as 1907 and eration doesn't know the meaning 1893. The present younger gen- of industrial depression of the old order.

ARREST FIVE IN SOLVING ANOTHER RIVER ROBBERY

River Police Recover Half Of Stolen Cargo Of Cotton

An exciting story of the disappearance of a cargo boat with cargo valued at Tls. 6,500 and the arrest of six men and the recovery of Tls. 3,000 of the cargo by the River Police was revealed yesterday when a laodah was handed over to the Chinese City officials charged with assisting two fugitives from justice.

The disappearance, or robbery, of the cargo boat occurred on December 12 while en route from the Kiukiang Road jetty to the Kee-lien Wharf upriver with 25 bales of cotton yarn, 3 cases of cloth and two bales of paper. Inquiry by the River police, followed by a raid on a house in Woosung, led to the arrest of five Chinese including the No. 1 laodah of the missing boat. The No. 1 laodah protested that the robbery had been engineered by the No. 2 laodah and some loafers who had taken the boat down stream while he slept, instead of up, and had then threatened him.

The cargo, he said, was transferred to a W. C. B. dredge and mud boat and he (the No. 1 laodah) was taken to Woosung as a prisoner. In consequence of his information another raid was made in the village of Yang Kang where the No. 2 laodah was arrested and Tls. 3,000 worth of the cargo recovered.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 83.435 francs.

Safety First Essay Is Won By Girl

Theodora Poole, age 13

Theodora Poole, a 13-year-old girl, of Lansing, Mich., triumphed over more than 400,000 pupils in the second National Safety First Essay Contest conducted by the Highway Educational Board, of Washington, D. C. The title of her prize-winning essay was "My Share in Making the Highways Safe." As a reward she will receive a gold watch and expense money for a visit to Washington.

German Scientists Sought By Spain

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The Spanish press suggests that a national fund be created in order to enable German scientists to conduct research work in Spain, provided that they will undertake to train Spanish scientists.

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CABINET AGAIN DEFIES SENATE; UPROAR RAISED

Failure Of Ministers To Attend Is Held Violation Of Constitution

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The gold franc issue is still the dominating theme in local politics. The Senate, failing to obtain the presence of the Ministers in the House to explain the situation, issued a circular telegram on December 16 repudiating the reported settlement with the French Legation and denouncing the Government in the bitterest terms for yielding in this matter.

The Government issued a long circular telegram last night stating that the Government has not made a settlement and re-affirming its intention not to accede to the French demands. The telegram concludes with an announcement that orders have been given to arrest those disseminating false reports in this matter.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The Senate met this afternon in the expectation of hearing a statement from the Ministers on the subject of the gold franc issue but was disappointed by the failure of any Minister to attend. Instead a Note was presented from the Cabinet stating that as Dr. Wellington Koo had already attended the Senate to explain the present situation with regard to the payment of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity there was no necessity for him to attend again and speak on the same subject, which was still under consideration by the Government and that as soon as decision was reached this would be reported to the Senate. Upon receipt of this message the Members became excited and decided to return the message to the Cabinet accompanied by a Note setting forth that the failure of the Ministers to attend was a violation of the Constitution. It was further decided to meet again on Monday when the Ministers will be again requested to attend.

Japanese Xmas Concert

The Japanese Y.M.C.A. will celebrate the coming Christmas with the performances under mentioned, on the 23rd inst. at the Japanese Club Hall.

The program will be as follows:

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2. Childrens' Songs. The Matsumoto's, Children.
3. Crationet Solo, Selected, Mr. John S. Lockwood.
4. Christmas Carols—Selected, St. Johns College, Glee Club.
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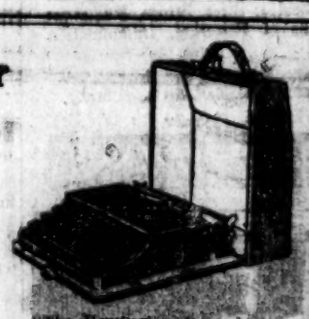

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BY MARY ROBERTS RHINEHART

I was married just before the end of the onyx-table cut-glass glass period in wedding gifts, and I have only to close my eyes now to see that first living room of ours, with an onyx table in every corner and an odd one near the fire, each shakily—for my generation will recall the tendency of onyx tables to become loose in the joints—supporting a gift lamp.

That was the Dresden lamp period, also. And as each of the seven Dresden lamps in that room was from what was called in the family a G. P.—grateful patient—all of them had somehow to be exhibited.

I was married, you see, at about the end of an epoch in the progress of women. I was, I sometimes think, the very last bridge whose white satin wedding gown had a stiff and very high collar and long sleeves! And my veil, with its bandeau of satin and paradise, not only reached to the end of my train, but was arranged completely to cover my face during the early part of the ceremony. It was the duty of my maid-of-honor to remove that face veil before the return march down the church aisle, and how she practiced finding the pearl-headed pins!

That bit of ritual was symbolic, of course. But I sometimes compare the almost shrouded figures of the brides of that day with those of the present generation.

MY FAMILY IS STARTLED

I still have my wedding gown. It is so bulky that it takes up a large part of a trunk. Its court train, wadded, lined, and reinforced by row on row of heavy lace ruffles underneath, weighs incredibly. Its skirt sweeps the ground all round. Getting into it was like donning a suit of armor, and I must have staggered with the burden as I went up the aisle.

A wedding gown of those days was not completely fashionable unless it was of satin stiff enough to stand alone.

I have said that the period of my wedding was about the end of an epoch. That epoch was the period of the sheltered and dependent woman. I had been prepared for marriage by my early training. I could cook. I could sew a little, with either hand. (This ambidextrous ability of mine, which persists, was a great irritation to my mother.) There was no anticipation on the part of my family that I would, save in this one degree, deviate from the normal girlhood of my day and generation.

It is curious then to think that, at fifteen, I had already determined to deviate from that normal! I wanted to go to college!

Absurd, now, to think of that causing domestic turmoil and neighborhood interest. Not long ago I received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from George Washington University, and as I sat waiting for the ceremony, in a borrowed cap and gown, I went back to that early struggle. My father upheld me, my mother wept. She did not want any strong-minded women in her family. And I gave it up.

Nevertheless, I did become in a way a pioneer of what has become known since as woman's exit from the home.

A woman doctor settled on my street. She had a very hard time of it, for she was indeed a pioneer. I think, indeed, that she virtually starved for years. But she somehow caught my imagination and I determined to be a doctor, too. I can remember confiding this to a group of girls one day, and the jeers with which they greeted it.

A BRIDE AT NINETEEN

Women did work, of course. They went into shops and dressmaking establishments, or made hats, but they lost caste by doing it. Families where some feminine member "worked" were apt to be secretive about it, and it was a subject not mentioned in social conversation. As a very little girl, when a relative of mine made an unfortunate marriage and was compelled to support herself, the humiliation was extreme.

When my application to enter a medical college was turned down on account of my age—I was only sixteen—it was a great blow to me, and an enormous relief to my mother. But I had chosen a life work, and meant to go through with it.

Two months before my seventeenth birthday I put up my hair for the first time and applied to be taken into a hospital training school as a Probationer Nurse. It is a rather significant fact that the member of the staff who introduced me to the dreaded head of the training school was the man I married two years later, and four days after my graduation.

I have often wondered how that two years in a hospital has affected my views on marriage.

At a time when the girls I knew were playing and dancing, I was having to face the starkest kind of reality. On my very first night duty, I sat by thirteen death beds, for it was a bad typhoid year.

The only night in all that time when I tried to go to a party, I was called to the operating room instead to a double amputation. I was quarantined with smallpox cases, learned to fine-comb and carbolise heads, did everything that was unpleasant. And yet there never failed to come, some hour in the day when the ward beds were neat and white, the polished floor shining, and a bowl of flowers blooming on the red-covered table in the center, some moments when I had a little exaltation of service, a little joy in work well done.

Marriage, it seems to me, is a career of service also.

I have gone back to all this, because it is an unusual preparation for the girl who marries at nineteen. Neither death nor birth held any mystery for me. I knew the exact cost of a child to the mother. Strangely enough, when the war broke and I was asked to write what I later called "The Altar of Freedom" to encourage volunteering before the draft, the picture in my mind when I began was that maternity ward of my hospital, with women bringing life into the world at terrible cost.

And I was asking them to surrender their sons to their country.

Naturally it becomes impossible to judge the general effect of a marriage at nineteen from my own experience. But certain outstanding facts come to me as a result of my own early marriage. Thus, I would say that in spite of my unusual range of experience, I was still very malleable as to character. My husband's character, at twenty-eight, was very definitely formed. Had I been of the same age there might have been clashes.

Frankly, I had ideals and experience of a sort, but I had no opinions which I considered of any value. I had not even habits. When, as time went on, I learned to think for myself, we had already established that modus vivendi by which we were to live. As time went on, too, we lost the intolerance of youth for those who differ from it.

With us, I may say, the best argument still wins, regardless of who puts it forth. And we have never found the question of supremacy even worth a discussion.

But, as I say, we had both had an unusual preparation. Both had been trained to careers of service, to a sense of responsibility, and perhaps to a little deeper understanding of that strange mixture of mind, body and soul which we call the human race.

"IF I HAD DEFERRED IT"

And then, in spite of my pioneering, I was an old-fashioned wife, reared for marriage in an old-fashioned household. My father had always been the head of his family, although he deferred absolutely to my mother in her own domain. Until he died, the year before I was married, at forty-five, she had never failed to get out his linen for him, his handkerchief, his shirt, and put in his studs.

I had been trained, you see, to the supremacy of the male in certain matters, and I did not dispute this. Not long ago I owned up frankly that I am the type of woman who is not afraid of ghosts or lightning if there is a good strong man around! I still confess to liking to look up to my men, in their own particular masculine field. I daresay I shall never get away from that early training of mine.

When the subject of marriage at nineteen or twenty-nine was proposed to me, I sat back and considered what would have happened had I deferred my own marriage to that time.

Frankly, we are not the same people at twenty-nine as at nineteen. We have established habits, of life and of thought. Women particularly are less malleable, more determined and more individualistic. More selfish, too, as a rule. The ego is apt to develop rapidly in the twenties.

Let me see, then, what would have happened had I waited. At twenty-nine I had made a successful beginning as a writer of short stories. I was already earning about three thousand a year. I was thinking for myself by that time, and my health was almost completely broken.

I wonder if, fairly launched on a career, frail in body and approaching thirty, I would have married and undertaken to bear children.

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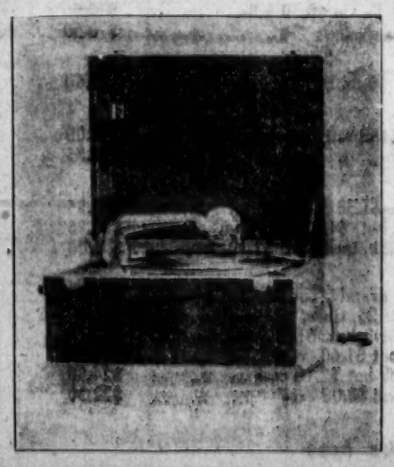

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Improvement Of Quality Is Aimed At By Bill In Legislature

(Reuter's Service)

Manila, Dec. 10.—A bill to aid the tobacco industry of the Philippine Island and to assist exporters in competing in foreign markets has just been passed by the House and is expected to be favorably acted upon in the Senate.

The measure authorises the Director of the Bureau of Agriculture to assign inspectors to tobacco plantations where they are to instruct the planters in scientific production of the leaf. The collector of internal revenue also is authorised to appoint inspectors who will collaborate with the agents of the Bureau of Agriculture in the work of improving the quality of tobacco.

As an aid to local exporters and to maintain the prestige of Philippine tobacco in the United States, the collector of internal revenue is given power to send agents to America to inspect shipments to American ports and co-operate with importers in compiling data about Philippine tobacco.

Inspection fees collected will go to a special fund which will be used for the encouragement and protection of Philippine tobacco interests in the United States and foreign countries; for the establishment of experimental stations to study and adopt methods to improve the leaf product, and to send special agents to the United States to study the market situation there in relation to Philippine cigars.

League Gratified By Progress Of Austria

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—In the course of a public sitting today the Council of the League of Nations took cognizance of the report of Dr. Zimmermann, the Commissioner-General of the League in Austria, who was present. The members of the Council expressed satisfaction at the progress which was following the financial restoration of Austria, and thanked Dr. Zimmermann and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Seipel. The Council also took note of the report of M. Hunger, the Financial Counsellor to the Albanian Government.

The Journal des Debats reports with satisfaction the settlement by the Council yesterday of the question of frontiers which for two years has hindered relations between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Peking May Draw 9th Year Bonds Shortly, Report

A report was received yesterday by Chinese banking circles that there would be a drawing of the 9th year internal loan bonds during this month or January. This, if carried out, would absorb a sum of five million dollars for redemption purposes.

There is at present a great demand for more dollars in the interior. The Mints in Nanking and Hangchow have to work in full capacity to supply the market with dollars and, so long as there is need for coins, the embargo or restriction on the shipment of sycees to these cities, as suggested by the native bankers, cannot be put into force.

Marathon Ball At The Parisien

Mr. Charles Hannigs, manager of the Hotel Parisien, announced last night that competitors in the Marathon Ball to be held at the Parisien on Saturday night would be required to dance continuously from 11 until 3 o'clock. At the end of that time the dancers in the best condition will be awarded the three prizes now on view in the hotel lobby.

SPECIAL STAMPS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted the printing of a special postage stamp on the occasion of the Olympic Games.

Aristocratic Girls Are Bachelors—Of Agriculture

This is a photograph that has nothing to do with the declining mark or any other unpleasant subject. It is a seminary on wheels, leading to a degree of Bachelor of Agriculture. The photograph was taken at the Government School for Farm Girls at Schoorn, Bavaria, where every pupil is the daughter of an impoverished family of the German nobility. A two years' course is necessary to get a degree, and the graduates are fully capable of conducting the entire working of a large farm. The course begins in February, when the first work in the field is done, and ends in November, at the close of the harvest season.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, Famous American Writer, Tells Her Own Love Story

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I would have counted the pros and cons very carefully, I am sure; weighed my assured career and my health against the uncertainties of such an experiment, and in the end very possibly decided against it.

As it turned out, at twenty-nine I had my three sons, and was also writing. It is not uncommon for women to say to me: "You have everything. A husband, a family, and a career." But if I had waited I might have had only the career.

But, of course, marriage is not dependent on age for its happiness. It is always a matter of character. A selfish woman will not be happy in marriage at any age. Or a selfish man either. Maybe this is an argument for early marriage. I don't know. We are accustomed to speak of the selfishness of youth, but that, I think, is mostly thoughtlessness. The calculating selfishness of later years is a harder thing to combat.

While I admit without reserve the past sins of law and our social organization against women, I often think that a very definite number of women who are crying today for still further freedom are actuated by pure calculating selfishness. There is a type of religion which is similarly purely selfish, the concentration only on the saving of one's own soul.

To those with a true sense of responsibility there is no such thing as freedom.

If we had no dreams, there would be more happy marriages.

Marriage is an attempt to adjust one's dreams to reality. The greater the dream, the more difficult the compromise.

I suppose no man can ever understand the heighth and breadth and general glory of a young girl's romantic expectations of the love life to come. They are pure romance. They always end with the closed door that is marriage. Vaguely beyond that lies a thing called the future, but she is not greatly interested in it.

True, close at hand in her own home, she has a living example of marriage as it has worked out after the romantic element has largely departed. But she does not see that this example bears any relation to her own highly colored dreams.

If she thinks about it at all, it is to decide that her own married life will be entirely different from that of these two people, her parents, who live together in a prosaic world of rent, food, clothes and a little mild relaxation; people who bicker occasionally, but are in the main busy and fairly contented.

It never occurs to her that she is witnessing the successful working out of the social experiment of marriage, the effective compromise. When the time comes to make her own compromise it startles her, and she is apt to call it disillusionment.

Her dream, you see, always ends with marriage. She has no plans beyond it. Recently, reading the answers to a questionaire sent out to young college women, I was amazed to compare the vagueness of those who intended to marry with the brisk definiteness of those who intended to pursue some other career.

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Municipal Staff Changes

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Police Force.—The resignation of Senior Warder F. Down is accepted with effect from November 30, 1923.

The appointment of temporary Assistant Warder V. V. Evdokimoff is confirmed under agreement from December 1, 1923.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Nurse E. C. Brotherland from February 6, 1924.

Nurse E. Towner from February 19, 1924.

Assistant Nurse E. R. Salter from March 15, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. T. Oliphant and E. Turner are appointed Charge Engineer and Electrical Winder, respectively, under agreement from December 6.

Secretary.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. G. Nugent, Senior Assistant, from April 14, 1924.

The appointment of Miss A. D. Noble, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from May 14, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Collector A. F. Wilson from February 1, 1924.

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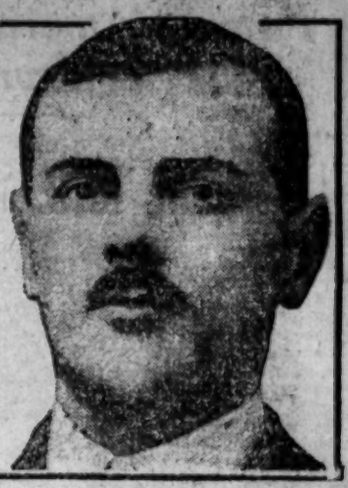

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American Apples	(Green)	6 lb. for	$1.00	40 lb. box	$6.00
" "	(Red)	6 " "	$1.00	40 " "	$6.50
Canada "	(Green)	5½ " "	$1.00	40 " "	$6.50
" "	(Red)	4½ " "	$1.00	40 " "	$7.00
California Potatoes	(Large)	13 " "	$1.00	100 " "	$7.50
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Currants (3 lb. for $1.00)	Per lb. $0.35	Figs Fancy, 6 oz. pkgs, 6 pkgs for	$ 1.00
Sultana Raisins	" " $0.40	" " 10 " " 4 " "	$ 1.00
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Fruit Salad 1 tin	Per tin $0.40	Assorted Fruit (Stand) 2½ tin per doz.	$ 5.75
" " 1½ "	" " $0.50	" " (Extra) 2½ " " "	$ 6.50
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Pineapple Sliced 2½ lb. tin	doz. $6.00	" " (Extra) 2 " " "	$ 7.50

CANNED FISH

Red Salmon (Amer.) 3 tins for	$1.00	Sardines (S W) ½ tin 5 tin, for	$ 1.00
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Golden State (Am.) 1 lb. tin	$0.60 2 lb. $3.00	Rose Brand (Aust.) 1 lb. tin,	$0.90, 2 lb. $ 1.75
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Carnation Evaporated (48 Tall) per box	$11.30	M. M. Evaporated (48 tall) per box	$11.00
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Mellin's Food, large size, per bot.	$ 1.40	Horlick Milk med. bot. $1.45, large bot	$ 6.75
Nestle's Milk food, 1 lb. tin	$ 0.85	Nestle's Malted Milk, med. bot. $1.10, large	$ 4.00

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Old Tom Gin Booth's bot. $1.15 Case	$13,25	Old Tom Gin Gilbey's bot. $1.10, case	$12.70
Oud's Stone Gin " $1.10 "	$12.50	Tiger Head Rum bot $1.60, case	$18.50
Whisky, King George " $2.55 "	$30.00	Whisky Sunnybrook bot $2.10 case	$24.50
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Business and Official Notices

Registration of American Citizens

The attention of all American citizens residing in the Shanghai Consular District is invited to the fact that a Register of American citizens is kept in this Consulate-General. All who have not registered, or who have not re-registered within the last twelve months, are hereby requested to do so. The advisability of such action is obvious, especially for such persons as may require emergency passports or Consular protection.

Applicants for initial registration should bring with them all available documentary evidence of American citizenship including any passport in their possession.

Under a statute in effect September 22, 1922, whereby alien women who marry Americans do not acquire American citizenship, it is now necessary to present evidence of the wife's citizenship in connection with all applications, where marriage has taken place subsequent to that date.

Persons who have once registered and have received notice of the approval of their registrations, need no further evidence when applying for re-registration. Yearly request, in person or by letter, with notice of any change in business or family status, is sufficient to effect the re-registration.

Registered Americans are urged to keep this Consulate-General informed of their correct business address, in order to insure that they will receive the notices to re-register, which this office sends out shortly before the expiration of their registrations.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM.
American Consul-General.
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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1041.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment, and delivery of cargo suspended on the following days:

Tuesday, 25th December (Christmas Day)
Wednesday, 26th December (Boxing Day)
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T. J. ELDRIDGE,
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THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "West Ison" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Saturday, December 22nd, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1923-1924.

HUNTS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

Saturday, 22nd December, 1923.
Tuesday, 25th December, 1923. Christmas Hunt.
Wednesday, 26th December, 1923.
Saturday, 29th December, 1923.
Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.
Wednesday, 2nd January, 1924.

Further details will be announced later.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

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Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transfersble, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,
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Shanghai, 31st May 1923. 63884

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C. F. Klun, *Manager.*
64302 D 20

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The said deposit of $1,000 will be refunded in full to the unsuccessful tenderers after contract has been awarded to the selected tenderer or tenderers.

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Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 36m.	6ft. 6in.	10h. 56m.	4ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

P.M.			
9	24	9	48

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3.3 p.m.	3.54 am..	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

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Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
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Steamers Arrived

December 19
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Ningchow from Dairen
Annam from Copenhagen
Caichas from Kobe
Taksang from Hangkong
Kaiping from Chinwangtao
Tsushima from Cruise
Orissa from Kobe
Tatoutse from Foochow
Tachung from Dairen
West Chopaka from S. Francisco
Yokishin Maru from Tsingtao
Proteus from Dairen
Mutwo from Hankow
Tatung from Hankow
Talee Maru from Hankow
D. DeLagree from Cruise
Tsenglee from Tsingtao
Colorado from New York

Steamers Departed

December 18
Taiyo Maru for S. Francisco
Ningshin for Foochow
December 19
Tungting for Hankow
Tseangtah 2 for Hankow
Tuckwo for Hankow
Kiangyu for Hankow
Tehhsing for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Nikko Maru for Japan
Shenglee for Tsingtao
Ichang for Amoy, Swatow
Hsinkong for Chefoo
Pakhoi for T. Dairen
Kwanglee for H'kong, C'ton
Chikuzen Maru for Japan
Saikio Maru for T Dairen
Fooshing for S. H. Canton
Newchwang for Pukow
Yusang for Tsingtao
Tungchow for C. W. Tientsin
Autolycus for Europe
Taijen for Chungking
Arabia Maru for U. S. A.
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	Nov. 2
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 2
Shaboree	Nov. 2
Levant Arrow	Nov. 2
Siberia Maru	Dec.
President Taft	Dec. 1
Taiyo Maru	Dec. 1

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Nov.
Empress of Russia	Dec.

FOR SEATTLE

Hawaii Maru	Nov. 1
President Madison	Nov. 2
Alabama Maru	Nov. 2
Hoyeisan Maru	Dec.
West Cadron	Dec. 1
President Jackson	Dec. 1
Arabia Maru	Dec. 1

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jester	Nov. 14
West Jessup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 29
West Nomentum	Dec. 1
West O'Rowa	Dec. 1

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen	Nov. 21

FOR CEBU

Ribera	Dec.

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron	Nov. 13
Ajax	Nov. 20
Eastern Prince	Nov. 25
City of Corinth	Nov. 3
Takaoka Maru	Dec.
City of Athens	Dec. 10
M. S. Dollar	Dec. 16

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Malwa	Nov. 11
Glaucus	Nov. 15
Kamo Maru	Nov. 19
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27
Machaon	Nov. 29
Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3
Sarpedon	Dec. 6
Glengarry	Dec. 9
Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru	Dec. 15
City of Tokio	Dec. 16
Autolycus	Dec. 19

FOR HAMBURG

Havelland	Nov. 15
Pfals	Nov. 17
Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 1
Ermland	Dec. 9
Amur Maru	Dec. 9

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk	Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malte	Nov. 20
Afrika	Dec. 11

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	Nov. 21
Angkor	Dec. 7

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	Nov. 30

FOR INDIA

Tanda	Nov. 24
Takada	Dec. 5
Soudan	Dec. 9

Sikh Did Not Steal The Eggs Court Discovers

A Sikh watchman named Ojagar Singar Singh employed by Behr & Matthews was charged with the theft of 72 eggs valued at $2 before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday, but was dismissed when the Magistrate stated the police had not proved their case.

The cold storage premises of the company on Yangtzepoo Road were broken into and the eggs stolen and after Detective Sergeant Douglas had found footprints in the vicinity corresponding to the Sikh's he was arrested.

Mr. A. Perry, factory overseer, testified that the eggs found in the Sikh's possession were from their godown, saying that he could tell from just where in China various eggs came and these particular eggs were collected here only by Behr & Matthews. Mr. Perry separated the eggs according to the district of their origin in court and offered to pass the names of the district to the Magistrate. He would not speak in open court, he said, because he would be revealing a trade secret.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$ 1,065
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$690 B.
North China	Tls. 133
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$143½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38¼ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18½ B
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 91
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$153 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.90B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.30
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$246 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Mourtrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10
Bute	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kapayang	Tls. 12½ B
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.40 S.
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekees	Tls. 1.15 S.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4¾ S.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¾ S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tebong	Tls. 1.40
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.45
Miscellaneous	
C. J. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	171

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 19, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.0875
Native Interest	29
Copper Cash	251.800
Shanghai Gold Bar	317.40
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	83.50
New York on London	437¼
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	73
Demand	73¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4¼
India T.T.	234
India T.T.	234¾
America T.T.	72
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1470
America 4 m-s. L/C. Docs.	75¾ 76¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74½ = Tls. 134.23
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $185.40

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 5d. = Tls. 5.85
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.08

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2¾	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	73
Demand buying on America	74½
Demand selling on London	3/4
Demand buying on London	3/5

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000	Taels 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.60	= 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.17	= 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.45	= 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	56.00	55.80
7th Year 6%	48.40	48.40
9th Year 6%	73.00	71.70
6% Consolidated	50.70	50.65
7% Consolidated	58.00	58.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	14.10	14.20

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 19, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up 1-16d in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 65⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 437½. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Rupee rate to 234⅝ and in the Franc rate to 1390.

Our market while steady at the opening became somewhat easy in the course of the day, particularly for near delivery. Money seems to be considerably easier locally with the result that the rate s for near delivery show a tendency to sag without, however, effecting the forward rates.

While at the opening some business in Sterling was done at 3-4½ for near deliveries, 3-4⅝ for December and 3-3½ for January, later in the day there were good buyers at a fraction below these rates, with sellers at 3-4⅜ for near delivery, 3-4¼ December and 3-3⅝ January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73⅝ for near delivery, 73-½ December and 71-⅞ January. There were sellers of March Sterling at 3-2½ and sellers for June at 3/2⅛ with buyers 1-8d higher. There were sellers of Yen today at 63½ for near delivery, 63¾ for December and 65 for January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 5⅛d. and 74¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery. For January there were buyers at 3s. 4⅛d. and 74 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3⅛d. and 72⅝.

There were buyers of Franc bills at 1425 for near delivery and 1400 for forward. India bought a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as steady. New York report their market as firm.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 19, 1923

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.55
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00

UNOFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.07½
Shanghai Hotels $45.00

Rubber Output

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	22,000	21,000
Anglo Dutch	54,500	55,900
Anglo-Jaya	168,600	189,000
Batu Anam	—	12,450
Bukit Toh Alang	30,893	26,000
Bute	17,700	16,600
Chempedak	16,000	14,000
Chemor United	—	26,044
Cheng	18,010	15,574
Consolidated	62,329	56,548
Dominion	28,111	25,598
Gula Kalumpong	98,000	83,000
Java Consolidated	67,200	70,000
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	11,782	11,648
Karan	6,623	5,574
Keta Buhroe	24,885	27,143
Kroewoek	61,000	62,000
Langkat	88,621	86,800
New Amherst	10,177	9,784
Padang	17,200	17,000
Permata	8,312	
Repah	23,886	19,521
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	—	15,267
See Kee	—	10,896
Shanghai Kedah	22,827	21,118
Shanghai Kelantan	23,200	19,006
Shanghai Malay	23,850	20,336
Senawang	28,100	23,400
Shanghai-Seremban	13,998	13,650
Shanghai-Pahang	20,430	15,618
Shanghai Klebang	8,000	8,400
Shanghai Sumatra	52,663	50,239
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	23,302	18,774
Tebong	66,500	67,000
Taiping	8,065	
Tenah Merah	27,500	23,400
Ziangbe	45,800	49,100

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, December 14:

There has been a decided improvement in the Market during the week especially in stocks that short sellers must cover before the settlement, as these shares are generally very difficult to get.

The Shanghai Market has improved further with a considerable demand for Ewos, which is also due to speculators covering for short sales.

The following are the principal alterations last week.

Hongkong Banks:—Have come to business at $1090-1095 and close with buyers at $1090.

Unions:—Are quiet at $236. Shares could be had at this price.

Hongkong Fires: — Changed hands at $512½ and close with buyers at that price.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have come to business at $25¼ and close with buyers at that price.

Hongkong Lands.—Have come to business at $87½ for settlement and $90½ for March but shares could be had at $87¼ for cash.

Humphreys:—Have been rather neglected and are quiet at $23¾.

Cements:—Have come to business at various prices round about $26¼ and close with buyers at $26.35.

Hongkong Wharves:—Still have a selling quotation of $153, shares having changed hands at $151½-2 for cash and $156½ for March.

Hongkong Docks:—Have also come to business at $156½ for March and $152 for cash with few sellers in the market at these prices.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have had a considerable rise and have firm buyers at $45 for cash, shares having changed hands at this price and $48 for March.

Hongkong Trams:—After being neglected for quite a while close with a buying quotation of $23.80.

China Sugars:—These shares have had a considerable rise and have come to business at $244-247½ for cash, $250 for January and $257 for March, and are in great demand at these prices.

Dairy Farms:—Are still in great demand with no shares offering.

Steamboats:—Have buyers at $46½, shares having changed hands at $46¾ with few if any shares offering.

Star Ferries:—Have also had a considerable rise and have come to business at $64½-65 for cash.

China Lights:—Remain firm at quotations.

Lane Crawfords:—A fair quantity of shares changed hands at $16½ to $16⅝ and close with buyers at $16½.

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WEATHER.

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BIRTH

REMEDIOS: On December 18th to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. dos Remedios, a daughter. Hongkong, Macau and Japan papers please copy.

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DEATH

JACKSON: On Tuesday, December 18th, 1923, at 71 Nicolai Road, Tientsin, following a stroke, Catherine, widow of the late Rev. James Jackson, D. D., American Church Mission, Wuchang. By telegram.

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The Gold Franc Question

SUCH important questions as the unity of China, the suppression of banditry, the military menace and other major and minor issues have been forgotten in Peking for the present in the face of a dispute between China and France over the rate of exchange to be applied in the payment of the installments of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity. It will be remembered that one of the inducements held out to China when she joined the war on the side of the Allies was a five year's breathing space or vacation in the payment of the installments of the Boxer Indemnity to the various allied and associated Powers. The five years vacation has now expired and the Boxer payments are again due, but a number of influential politicians at Peking with a knowledge of depreciated European currencies thought they saw a chance to save some money.

When the Boxer Indemnity payments were originally arranged under the protocol of 1901 European currencies were more or less stable and continued so until the close of the European War. Since the close of the war the currencies of the various nations have depreciated, the bottom point being represented by the Rouble and the Mark. Therefore, argue the Peking politician, if Euro, pean paper money is worth less today than European gold money was worth when the Boxer payments were first arranged, why shouldn't China take advantage of the depreciation and pay the Boxer debt in accordance with the current rate of paper money as quoted on the world's exchanges. This is good business, as any middle-school student of mathematics could figure out, for if the Peking politicians could make their views prevail and force the world to accept them, the combined German and Russian shares of the indemnity could be now liquidated with a handfull of small change and China would then have all of this surplus of good money to use for the purpose of recruiting more soldiers for bandit suppression, railway guards and other laudable purposes.

Although the question has been pretty heavily beclouded by propaganda and the French side of the question injured by hanging on to it the matter of the resuscitation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, there does not seem to be much question of the fact that the Boxer Agreement as originally made very clearly specified payments in "gold" currencies. The *Peking and Tientsin Times* (British) in discussing the question last week said:

"There is, strictly speaking, no 'Gold Franc Question' at all, save in the imagination of the rascally politicians who have votes for sale in China's Parliament. The 1901 Protocol stipulated for payment of an indemnity which was to 'constitute a gold debt calculated at the rate of the Haikwan tael to the gold currency of each country, as indicated below—.' Owing to the heavy depreciation in silver during the years immediately following the Boxer outbreak the Chinese Government did attempt to raise the quibble that the Imperial edict accepting liability for an indemnity recognised a tael obligation only. This interpretation of the Protocol was immediately rejected by the signatory powers, and although the United States Government was at first inclined to support the Chinese contention, its Minister at Peking on July 2, 1905 accepted the settlement which involved the payment by China of a lump sum of eight million taels as arrears accruing from the payment of the indemnity in silver. This arrangement was embodied in an exchange of Notes between the Foreign Ministers at Peking, and Prince Ching, one passage from which suffices to establish France's present contention. In China's note the detailed arrangements for payment which are set forth are preceded by the statement:

'Recognising that the sum of 450,000,000 taels constitutes a debt in gold, that is to say for each Haikwan Tael due to each of the Powers China must pay in gold the amount which is shown in Articles VI of the Final Protocal as the equivalent of one Tael, we undertake,' etc. Article VI prescribes the payment of 3.75 francs per Tael in 'the Gold currency of each country.' If additional proof of the correctness of France's claim be required it is to be found in the wording of the French Indemnity coupons, which is as follows:

'La Government de la Republique Francaise certifie avoir reçu du Government Imperial de Chine France or (here follows the figures for each year, which of course vary as amortisation proceeds) interest et amortissement pour l'annee sur la dette de l'indemnite de 1901.' The French Government could hardly have printed, and over a long series of years, actually delivered to China, formal receipts for 'France or' if it had intended at any time to accept *Francs argent* or *Francs papier*."

As mentioned above, the French case for payment in gold francs, is apparently perfectly clear and legal, but has been complicated by the introduction of the question of the resuscitation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The decision of the French Government to use part of the French Share of the Boxer Indemnity to revive a bankrupt, private banking institution is so contrary to generally accepted pratice that it has brought complications to a question which otherwise should be perfectly clear from a legal standpoint. However that decision has been made and is France's concern after all. The fact that the present Minister of Finance at Peking was formerly connected with the defunct French bank and the Bank of China and was concerned in the negotiations whereby the Chinese Government bank took over and guaranteed the notes of the French bank has also served to give the question political complications.

The Gold Franc dispute, outside of its purely French and Chinese interest also has its international significance. The French Government which always keeps its eyes open to the realities, has refused to ratify the various treaties and resolutions which were adopted at the Washington Conference until China makes an adequate settlement of the Gold Franc question. And the most important of these treaties from a Chinese fiscal standpoint is the Nine Power Agreement providing for the holding of the Special Conference in Chinese which is to increase the customs returns through the assessment of a 2½ percent surtax and a 5 percent tax on luxuries. So long as France refuses to ratify the Tariff Treaty China must continue her tariff at the present effective 5 percent, so it would seem to a casual observer that the Peking Politicians in refusing to come to some kind of a settlement of the Gold Franc Question are placing themselves and their country in the position of the man in the fable who cut off his nose to spite his face.

Wanted, An Appeal Court

THE protest of various Chinese commercial bodies to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and his protest in turn to the Consular Body and Peking, against a recent decision of the Mixed Court again draws attention to the need for the establishment of an Appeal Court in which the decisions of the magistrates and assessors may, if required by one party or the other, be reviewed. We are not going to discuss the case over which these protests have arisen. We are not acquainted with the facts as they were laid before the Court; the communication which we printed in yesterday's issue is wholly insufficient to enable us to form any judgment on that point, and we have not the slightest doubt but that on the case before them the Court felt perfectly justified in making the order complained of. It is true that the bond required in the case seems exceptionally large, but so also, we presume was the sum at issue, and we are not at all impressed either by the magnitude of the claim or judgment. We are more nearly concerned with the serious need for the establishment of an Appeal Court, as a last resort from the International Mixed Court.

Since the administration of the Mixed Court was removed from the Chinese, in 1910 following a number of unpleasant episodes which called for foreign action in this respect, the question of reforming it has been almost a hardy annual, so often has it occupied a prominent place in our municipal discussions. That it needs reformation no one will doubt. The difficulty is how this is to be done. It is possible for a cynical Chinese to remark that foreign consuls are sent here for the protecton of their own nationals, and that the appointment of assessors to the Mixed Court was not so much for the better administration of justice, but for the protection of the foreign plaintiffs seeking redress at the hands of Chinese magistrates. The foreigner will say that that protection went no further than to secure an impartial decision, but this does not always meet with the agreement of the Chinese who point to cases in which they say that partiality had something to do with the decision reached, and that were they reviewed by a competent Court composed of trained legal men, instead of juniors of the Consular services stationed in Shanghai, very different results would have been obtained. We wish it to be clear that we do not suggest this for a moment in the case at present before the public, but there have been such cases in the past.

Except for these instances to which we have referred above the record of the Mixed Court is truly remarkable. Vested with powers unparalled in most other courts in the world, subject to no revision by a superior Court, it has to be admitted that the gentlemen responsible for the administration of justice therein during these past few years have had amongst their number some who have done admirable work, have been rigorously impartial and have given much time and consideration to the weighty matters they have been called upon to decide. At the same time, these very same men have had to handle large numbers of petty cases which should have been tried in some summary court, and have passed from the fining of an ignorant ricsha coolie for some petty offence, to the trial of a murder case, or the hearing of a civil action involving considerable sums or an important point of law. The International Mixed Court carries out within its precincts the work of an entire judicial system in any other country and on the whole does it well.

Yet this need of a higher Court for the ultimate settlement of differences has been considered time and time again without an appreciable step towards solution of the problem. On the other hand we have the continual cry of the Chinese that the Mixed Court should be returned to them, and the surrender of the civil side to Chinese control has been a matter of continual importance. There appears no reason except the one quoted above why this branch of the work of the Mixed Court should ever have come under foreign control, for it involved no foreign interests and dealt with matters purely between Chinese parties. But where foreign plaintiffs have to resort to the Mixed Court it is clear that as matters stand at present, they need not only a pleader in the well of the Court but someone to watch their interests on the bench itself. It is in such cases that we need some revising tribunal. Not because we should expect many of the decisions arrived at in the lower court would need revision, but rather as a safeguard against the criticism that is so often levelled against the Court—that in the absence of a superior court, the Mixed Court lays itself open to the charges which would be deprived of a great deal of their weight were every decision arrived at subject to reconsideration by another impartial body of jurists. We can, however, readily understand that the difficulty of reaching some agreement between the representatives of the foreign nationals here as to its formation, is quite as imposing as the selection of Chinese judges to rank with them; no consul would consent to the decision of his assessor being reviewed by a superior judge of another nationality. This would mean, alternatively that the consul would have to pass on the decisions of his subordinate, a thing which he might not care to do in the first case, and which, in the second, his numerous preoccupations would certainly prevent him from doing. We have said enough, we think, to show that this cry of the Chinese for a Court of Appeal is no new one; it has been considered time and again, and is as much favored by the mass of the foreign communities in Shanghai, as it is by the Chinese bodies who have so pointedly drawn attention to the matter through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to my dad last nite, Pa, I sed, why can't all folks live to be a thousand (1000) years old? I sed.

What maiks you ask that? sed Pa.

Beekaus, I sed. I was thinking how soon everybody has to die in this world. eeven the old men moastly dies beefoar thay git to be a hunnerd yeers old. I sed.

Everything is for the best. Bobbie, sed Pa. If we all lived to be a thousand (1000) years old, Bobbie, sed Pa, there wuddent be room enuff for us all on this here Plannit. Thare wuddent be food enuff to go around. sed Pa. Even as it is now, sed Pa, thare wuddent be food enuff to go around if all the littel boys had yure appy-tight. sed Pa.

I never thot of that, I sed.

Littel chillern nevver think of much of anything, sed Pa. Thay are like the little birds & squirils sed Pa, thay jest run around & play & talk everthing as it cums. Wen you want to know anything, Bobbie, sey Pa. doant git a hed ake thinking. jest ask me, sed Pa.

Or me, sed Ma.

Ha Ha, sed Pa. That is a hot one, sed Pa.

Bobbie has lerned moar from me than he evver lerned from you, sed Ma.

That is a subjeck wich is open for Dee-bate sed Pa, but we will not hold no Dee-bate this eve, sed Pa.

You bet we wont, sed Ma. Children moastly lern moar from thare mothers than from thare fathers. Neerly all grate men addermits that it was thare mothers who made them grate sed Ma.

Nearly all grate men liked to jolly the ladies, that is why, sed sed Ma.

No doubt you are rite, at that, sed Ma. Few men is sinsear, sed Ma. vary few. My deer old father was about the only sinsear man I evver knew sed Ma.

I will say nothing about yure old gent, one way or the other, sed Pa. That is a touchy subjeck with me, sed Pa. No matter what I say about yure old gent you always think I am knock-ing him, sed Pa. I will not reefer to him at all, sed Pa. There is one gent, tho, sed Pa, that lived about a thousand (1000) yeers, sed Pa, & he died wen he was 59 yeers old, sed Pa. But we will not Dwell on that, sed, Pa.

I guess we wont, sed Ma. Bobbie, sed Ma, if you evver have a wife of yure own, always speek of her father with Respeck, sed Ma. Reemember them words of mine, sed Ma.

I guess that is all I will put in this here Essay for tonite.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

CHARACTER AND FATE

There has always been a passionate protest in the heart of the race against that element in life which men call fate; the play upon unprotected natures of those events, accidents, calamities, which are beyong human control. These arbitary happenings are often tragic in their consequences; they often seem wholly irrational; they have at times a touch of brutal irony. In many cases one is tempted to personify fate as a malignant spirit, studiously and with malicious cunning seeking ways of wounding, stinging, bruising, and poisoning the most sensitive souls.

There have been human careers so completely distorted and thwarted that it has seemed as if the gods were jealous of men, and anxious to rob the great rewards of their sweetness and the noblest achievements of their fruit. So often are the prizes snatched from the strong hand that had grasped them that the Greek poets could not withdraw their gaze from that irony which at times appears to make human life the mere sport of the higher powers. The gods seemed to be mocking men by holding out glittering gifts and then suddenly snatching them away. And this play of what appears to be blind force still has its way in the world.

The noblest cathedral is at the mercy of the earthquake; the divinest picture or poem may be turned to ashes in a brief quarter of an hour; the misplacing of a switch may wreck the most commanding intellect; a moment's inattention may break the happiest circle and cloud the fairest sky.

The conditions under which men live have remained unchanged except as human foresight and skill have changed them; but in that simple statement lies an immense change of point of view. There are still mysteries in the ordering of the world which have not been solved and probably are insoluble in this stage of development; but we have discovered that nature is our friend and teacher in the exact degree in which we learn her ways and co-operate with her. The area of what once appeared to be mere blind interferences with human activity and happiness steadily contracts; the area of beneficent and helpful relationship steadily widens. Men are now safe where they were once in peril; they are now masters where they were once servants.

Through what seemed the play of mere physical force there now shines the light of that great movement upward which we call development; that sublime conception which, as one of the most spiritual thinkers of our generation has said, has come to light just in time to save some of the most and most sensitive spirits from despair. For that conception not only involves a progressive order working in the place of what seemed to be blind force; it involves also a progressive inclusion of all human interests in a system vast as the universe and old as eternity, and yet mindful of each soul's welfare and growth. A vision of order, slowly becoming clearer as all things work together for the good of those who obey, throws new light on what appeared to be the waste and sheer brutality of the past; and where we do not understand, we can wait; since we may rest in the assurance that we are not the victims of a merciless physical order nor the sport of those who have power but not righteousness, the willingness to hurt but not the wish to heal.

Editorial Comments

Of particular interest to people engaged in China in the lace business is the announcement of an investigation in the United States into the lace industry to determine whether the reductions in the present tariff rates on lace should be made under the flexible sections of the Tariff Act. The investigation will deal with the difference in costs of production of articles of lace "covered by paragraphs 920 and 1430" in that Act. Importers of lace from China in the United States have already filed applications for reductions. It is expected that the field work in this investigation will be conducted both in the United States and in competing foreign countries. A public hearing is fixed by the Commission to be held in Washington this month in connection with the early stages of the investigation as a means of assisting the Commission in developing its plans for further proceedings. At this hearing all parties will be given an opportunity to be present to produce evidence and to be heard with reference to costs of production both in America and abroad. The news will be received with interest by local exporters, for with a reduction of duty, should it come about, a larger demand ought to set in for lace and a further impetus given to the industry both here and in the Philipines and elsewhere.

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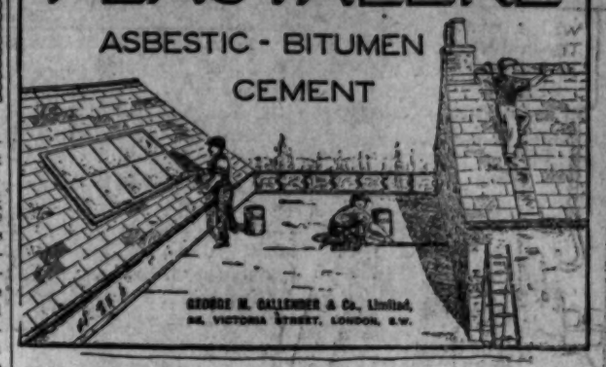

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AH-YOU MEAN ZE TAXI-
ALL RIGHT-MIKE!
DIS IS ZE DISGRACE-
WHERE CAN THE COUNT BE-HE MUST BE IN TOWN-
OH: HE IS PROBABLY HANGIN' AROUND SOMEWHERE!
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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

A New Christmas Present

BY VIRGINIA DADISMAN
(Age 12 Years)

Once upon a time I was in Shanghai on a Christmas Eve. All the folks in our house got together and we had a Christmas tree. We were decorating it when the lady who was living with us said that I was to come and call her in the morning when I woke up, if I couldn't wait to open my presents. So that night when I went to bed I could hardly sleep but finally I closed my eyes. When I woke up it was about six thirty o'clock in the morning and I ran and told the coolie to build the fire and then I went into the lady's room and woke her up. I then went into my mother's room and called her.

Then we all went into the parlor and opened our things, and as I opened mine I jumped for joy.

When we finished opening our things, we sat down to a table full of good things to eat. First we had fruit and nuts, then we had our porridge, then we had waffles, and when we finished them, we had some more fruit and nuts.

After breakfast we got dressed and then went down the street to the poor Chinese section and there we found many poor families who didn't know anything about Christmas. We happened to go into one of the poorest homes in that section and when we got inside the house we found the father of the house beating his wife and the children were looking on in horror.

We just stood still because it would have been no use to stop him because he would have begun beating us. Then all of a sudden one of the children screamed and we found out afterwards that it had screamed because it had seen us and was afraid.

The husband then stopped beating his wife. We went out into the street and called a policeman and he came in and took the man away.

The wife then fell to beating of the smallest of the children and one of the other children stepped up to us and said that the child had earned some money and their mother had taken it away from her and had spent it and the man was beating his wife because she had spent it instead of giving it to him. Then the man of our party stepped up to the mother and stopped her from beating the child and said we would give her twenty dollars for the child. She gladly answered that she would let us have her for the money. So we gave her the money and went home.

When she grew strong enough to go to school we sent her to the day school for Chinese girls.

Then when she grew up she saved our lives. It was one day in the summer when we were out on a tramp in the hills of Kuling when we heard a noise in the trees and then there appeared three Chinese men armed with guns and they said that we should have to go with them and they took us to their camp and while we were on the way somehow the Chinese girl whose name was Mary got away and started back to Kuling. When we got to the camp of these men they said that they didn't want us, and they didn't want to send us back so they said that we were to be shot the next day at ten o'clock in the morning. But in the night Mary came with a lot of foreign men who helped us to get free and then we stole along the path a little way until we were out of hearing of the camp then we began to talk and tell about our experiences.

When summer ended we went back to Shanghai and put Mary into school again.

And when Christmas came again we went to the poor homes again but it wasn't so bad then because we had been there before and they remembered it and they all seemed to be living happily together.

When we were on our way home we suddenly realized that Mary wasn't with us and we went back to the home from which we had taken her just five years before and there she was helping her mother with the house. And when she saw us she came forward and begged to stay with her mother and we said she could if she would come to our house every other week and spend the week with us and always we looked forward to the week when she told us all about her home and how well they were getting on together.

Then one week when she came there was trouble in her face and we asked her what the matter was and she said that her father had been let out of jail and had come back and started the same thing over again so we called the police and told them about this man and we said that he ought to be tried in the court and if he was to be killed let him die if not then they were to put him in jail for ten years then he could be set free but they were to see that he didn't go back to his family.

So Mary went home again and told her mother what we were going to do about her father and Mary's mother came and said that she couldn't thank us enough for what we had done. When she was gone we decided to call Mary our Christmas present.

Two Dollars

BY ELISABETH BILLING,
(AGE 13)

Thomas Aldrich was born on Christmas day. He was to be nine in thirty-six days. His hair was red, his freckles numerous, and he lived among bandits. His parents were missionaries in South China away up in the country.

One day there came a letter from the district superintendent of another station quite a distance away asking for Mr. Seymour's presence. He hated to leave because of the danger of the times, but go he must, so he left his wife and Tom in the charge of his trustworthy native doctor, and left, promising to return as soon as possible. At least before Christmas.

Tom was then the manager of the house, and he acted his part. When the bandits were reported to be somewhere in the region he gravely told his mother not to be afraid. That is, in the day time he did. When his mother had a headache one day, he sent her to bed and told her she shouldn't work so hard, just like his father. His strut grew unbearable, and he even wore his much hated Sunday necktie everyday, for he had no other, and didn't men wear neckties?

But he was still a boy, and he still played with the little Chinese friends most of the day. There was one little boy, Guong Ing, whom Tom found crying one day. When Tom inquired as to what was the trouble, he sorrowfully related the tale of how his mother was sick, his father was away, and they needed money for medicine and food.

"How much money do you need," asked Tom, sorry for this little fellow who was without a father, just as he was.

"I heard mother say that if we had two dollars it would be alright. Then we could buy something to eat, and get some medicine for mother. Two dollars would last a long time."

Tom figured a minute with puckered brow. "Alright" he finally volunteered "I'll give it to you. Come along."

He majestically pulled little Guong Ing up and stalked him off towards his house.

His mother was surprised to see him, and asked what he wanted.

"Mother," he said "If I take two dollars out of my bank, won't I have three dollars and fifty six cents left, because I have five dollars and fifty six cents, don't I?"

"Yes, wou'll have three dollars and fifty six cents, but why do you want to take it out? You have all your Christmas presents, and you wanted to save all your money until we go to America, where you can get something nice."

"I know, but I want it right now cause Quong Ing needs it more'n I do. He needs it awful bad. He doesn't even have anything to eat, and his mother's sick. Couldn't I give him two dollars? I'd have more'n three left and that'll buy a lot of things for me."

"Certainly," said his mother heartily, "If that is the reason, why give your two dollars to Guong Ing, and you'll always be glad you did it."

She gave him the money and the boys joyfully pranced off, a string of thanks and praise issuing from Guong Ing's lips. Mrs. Seymour know Tom had done more than he made of it, for nothing was more precious to him than that little "bank" account.

It was getting near Christmas. Only six more days; but Mr. Seymour was not back.

There were rumours of bandits, and Mrs. Seymour was plainly worried.

When there were but three days until Christmas, the bandits were nearly upon the village. The villagers were fearfully afraid. Some came to Mrs. Seymour for help, but she could do practically nothing. The foreigners were hardly any safer than the natives. The American flag had been stolen. The last one. Tom was blissfully unaware of anything especially unusual going on, although even he wondered why there seemed to be so much confusion. His mother made him stay in the house, so he could not ask his little friends.

Then one day, at about six o'clock in the evening little Guong Ing ran into the house. He was all out of breath and very scared looking. "Come quickly," he gasped. "Bring some food and hurry. We have a place where you will be safe."

Mrs. Seymour hardly understood, but she soon had some food and warm clothing out, Guong Ing led the way out of the door, through the village, and on into the low hills surrounding it. They ran for what seemed ages. It was nearly dark, so they could hardly see. Finally they stopped. On one side was a woods, full of shadows and forebodings. On the other a hill, covered with shrubbery. There was a cave in this hill, the entrance artfully hidden by the plants. Guong Ing led them in. In the dim candle light they saw that it was filled with villagers.

They stayed in this cave for two days, while the bandits looted and raided the village. Their house was raided but for some reason it was not burned, as nearly all the village was.

Two days later, the day before Christmas, Mr. Seymour came to the gate just as they did. He had plenty of supplies and so they did not worry for food. He had been very worried over his wife and Tom, but had not been able to get there any sooner.

They found out that as soon as the villagers heard about the bandits, all who know of this cave had fled, forgetting about the Seymours until they were at the cave, when all were too scared to get them, on Guong Ing's urgent askings. He finally went himself, with the warnings of all of them ringing in his ears. They had been just in time, the bandits having entered the village just after they left. Guong Ing said "I would have been too scared to go, had not I remembered that wonderful thing Tom did for me."

That was a lovely Christmas, and who knows but what Tom's two dollars saved two lives!

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 20 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Friday, Dec. 21, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 22 at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave in Sunday, December 23 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Wharf on Tuesday, December 25, at ——— For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING on December 22, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. C. 317.

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TSINGTAU & DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SHIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on December 24, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

VLADIVOSTOK via DAIREN.—The s.s. PROTEUS will be despatched for the above port on the 25th daylight. For Freight and/or Passage apply to S. HEIMANN & Co. Ltd., 19A Canton Road. Tel. C. 1604.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 23rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Lueyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on December 26.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kashing left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrives in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrives in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s.Aso Maru arrives in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January 2.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, Hongkong and Amoy today.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on December 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 12.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 1 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Port Said on December 10, and is expected in Shanghai on January 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Medan on December 12 and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala is due to leave London tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The Shire Line s.s. Carnarvonshire, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai this morning, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, from Marseilles on November 16 with mail, left Saigon at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and is expected in Shanghai next Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday morning, and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Marseilles at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and passengers may embark after seven. Trunks should be deliverid to the Company's office before noon today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp, outbound for Genoa, London, Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Monday morning, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow, berthing at the Old Dock buoys.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Singapore on Tuesday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong on December 27.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind left Kobe at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and arrives in Shanghai early tomorrow morning. The liner will sail for London via ports on Tuesday evening, and the tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 3 and 5 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, is expected to leave Singapore next Monday at noon, and is expected in Shanghai via Hngkong about January 4.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle last Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader arrives in Shanghai from Manila today, and will sail for Portland via Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Fransico, left Honolulu last Monday, and is expected in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which was due in Shanghai from Seattle tomorrow, has been delayed on account of bad weather, and is now expected to arrive on December 25. The liner will dock at Yokohama tomorrow.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Tientsin: Mr. O. W. Swire.

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon,	*Marseilles*	Dec. 23
Aso Maru,	*Yokohama*	Dec. 20
Benmadhui,	*London*	Dec. 27
Chohei Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 24
Can Freighter,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 21
Carnarvonshire,	*London*	Dec. 20
Durban Maru,	*Europe*	Dec. 24
Diomed	*New York*	Dec. 22
E. of Australia,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 24
Formosa,	*Copenhagen*	Dec. 24
Golic Prince,	*New York*	Dec. 25
Glenapp,	*Vladivostok*	Dec. 21
Holstein,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 23
Hsinchang,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 23
Hsinming	*Tientsin*	Dec. 20
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	Dec. 21
Hosang,	*Calcutta*	Dec. 20
Hsin Kiangteen	*Ningpo*	Dec. 20
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 21
Kashima Maru,	*Kobe*	Dec. 27
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Kashing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 21
Kaga Maru,	*Seattle*	Dec. 24
Kiangfoo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Kumano Maru	*Osaka*	Dec. 23
Kungwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kwangping	*Chinwangtao*	Dec. 20
Kingsing,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 22
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Kifuku Maru	*Yokohama*	Dec. 22
Kaiser-I-Hind,	*Kobe*	Dec. 21
Kiangteen,	*Hankow*	Dec. 21
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 20
Kwongsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Laomedon,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 27
Liangchow	*Hongkong*	Dec. 27
Lueyi,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Luenho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 20
Niigata Maru,	*Yokohama*	Dec. 24
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 20
Nagasaki Maru,	*Nagasaki*	Dec. 20
Oldekerk,	*Batavia*	Dec. 26
Omi Maru,	*Osaka*	Dec. 26
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Pingwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 21
Pres. Grant,	*Seattle*	Dec. 25
Pres. Cleveland,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Pres. Jefferson,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Rokko Maru,	*Yokohama*	Dec. 26
Saikio Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 27
Schlesien,	*Hamburg*	Dec. 24
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 23
Soochow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 24
Sunning,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 21
Suwa Maru,	*London*	Dec. 21
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 21
Stuart Dollar,	*Seattle*	Dec. 20
Sumatra,	*Copenhagen*	Dec. 20
Shanghai Maru	*Nagasaki*	Dec. 24
Sinkiang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Suiwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Tungting,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Tamba Maru,	*Kobe*	Dec. 23
Tenyo Maru,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 26
Tjikarang,	*Batavia*	Dec. 21
Tungchow,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 26
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
West Faralon,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 21
Wenchow,	*Hankow*	Dec. 21
West Chopaka,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 20
West Kader,	*Manila*	Dec. 20
Whangpu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Wosang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 20
Yatshing,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 21
Yungshin,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 20

Passengers Arrived

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangtao: Mr. F. Heal.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Capt. Tully, Messrs. J. H. Kent, E. E. Fresson, D. H. Edgar, H. Lowe; from Kiukiang: Messrs. Trueman, A. Aeschback; from Tungchow: Mr. H. T. Ling.

Per P. and O. s.s. Macedonia from London: Mr and Mrs. W. Thomson, Misses E. Marshall, Mihceeloudis, V. Cripps, Mrs. J. Bartholff, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and two infants, Mrs. Smith and child Mrs. Worby and two children, Mrs. M. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Broomfirld and child, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Kimmins, Mr. and Mrs. Harder and infant, Mrs. R. Whitty, Messrs. T. Murphy, C. E. Larsen, A. N. Smith, W. Selvey, O. B. Perkins, W. P. Jensen, A. H. Strange, G. Demaine, W. A. Hawkes, W. J. Kenyon; from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Gull, Misses M. Dixon, A. B. Law, Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. Herbert and infant, Messrs. W. E. Atwell, F. J. Abbott, R. W. Ford, C. E. Barham, Lemarchand, C. Trimm; from Bombay: Misses Palermo, Fitzpatrick, Vivanti, Rev. J. H. Lawrence, Messrs. R. Chefalo, Framlin, Capretto, E. M. Joseph; from Colombo: Hon. P. and Mrs. Thelisson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hofer; from Penang: Miss B. Tyrell; from Singapore: Dr. W. C. Anner, Messr Beng Hone, A. L. Walker; from Hongkong: Messrs. D. E. Delgardo, H. H. Fox, R. W. Wittman, Chan Nan, Miss I. McCormick, Rev. and Mrs. Tomkinson, Miss E. Macrow, Messrs. Tesdorff, J. Blekker, J. Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Collinge and infant. For Kobe: Mrs. F. A. Hawkes, Messrs. C. R. Elwell, C. O. Graham, L. Allnutt, E. Wooljen, W. T. Spiby, W. Burt, Mrs. W. E. Atwell, Miss Svanback, Messrs. G. Doolomal, R. S. Fernihough, H. Paulus, W. G. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. M. McNamara, Miss McNamara, Mr. J. Tonkin; for Yokohama: Mr. K. K. Gupta.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Lee, Miss Wadman, Hankow and ports: Messrs.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow and ports: Messrs. Pearson, Dewez, Man, A. Lower H. Moore, Rev. Galvin.

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 25
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E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 25	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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December 18.—Two centres of high pressures: the one to the NW of Lake Baikal, the other between the mean Yangtsze and Hwangho. The depression moves away, NE wards, across Hokkaido. Cyclonic winds in the depression; variable breezes to the N. of the Saddles; moderate monsoon in the South. Weather fine and milder in China; rainy in N. Luzon, overcast at Formosa; fog in Annam and Tongking. A minimum is developing to the S. of Yap.

December 19.—Weather fine but damp and cold. The pressure rises slowly above the average. Mist and hoar frost. Light Northwesterly breezes.

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Khiva	Jan. 8	Morea	Feb. 19	Khyber	Apr. 1
*Macedonia	Jan. 22	Karmala	March 4	China	Apr. 15

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ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th Jan., 1924	18th Jan.,
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	20th Jan., 1924	1st Feb.,
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb., 1924	15th Feb.,
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Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 29 — New York via Suez	Colorado	Br. Line & Co.
Dec. 30 — New York via Suez	Gaelic Prince	Br. Furness
Jan. 7 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 9 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 29 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 21 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22 1.00 Kobe	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe	Macedonia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 24 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 25 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 21 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 9.00 *Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 24 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25 5.00 London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Dec. 25 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Paris	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Jan. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Pruessen	Ger. H. A. Line
Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. Cie
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 19 — Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. Co.
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 23 — Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Kt. Companion	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Mores	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 21 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Dec. 21 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 21 S. L.L. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.	
Dec. 22 10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 23 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Kasking	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 29 11.00 *A. H'kong, C'otn	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 23 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.	
Dec. 25 — Keelung, etc.	Kokoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.	
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Dec. 25 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 26 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Dec. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.	
Jan. 2 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Jan. 5 — Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
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Dec. 22 11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.	
Dec. 22 10.00 *Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 22 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.	
Dec. 23 11.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 23 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.	
Dec. 24 — Dairen, etc.	Seyikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Dec. 25 3.00 Tsingtao Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	
Dec. 25 D.L. Dairen, Vladivostok	Proteus	Rus. S.H. & Co.	
Dec. 25 noon Chefoo, Tientsin	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 25 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 28 2.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	

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Dec. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23 D.L. Pukow	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Dec. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25 noon Pukow	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
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Dec. 24	3.30 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 9
Dec. 26	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 12
Dec. 26	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Jan. 15

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	Chambord	Marseilles	Jan. 25
Dec. 25	3 p.m.	Kaiser-I-Hind	Marseilles	Jan. 26

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Chusan
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Dec. 22	1 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	Dec. 22	9 a.m.	Suiyang
Tientsin	Dec. 22	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Yingchow
Chefoo and Dairy	Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 25	1 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	7 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 21	6 a.m.	Chambord
Swatow	Dec. 22	8 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 22	8 p.m.	P. Grant
Swatow	Dec. 22	9 p.m.	Fausang
Swatow	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Kashing
Amoy	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Fangtien
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 25	8 p.m.	Kaiser-I-Hind

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 22	8 p.m.	P Grant
Japan ports	Dec. 22	7.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany via ports	Dec. 24	8 p.m.	Holstein

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
McW	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
McW.	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
8 P	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
8 P	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPD	———	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., at 25 Tongshan Road, Complete Household Furniture.
at 2:45 p.m., at Rioka Soka Kaisha's Wharf, 264 Bags of Soda Ash.
Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., at 406 Avenue Joffre, Excellent Household Furniture.
at 10 a.m., at 1st Floor, 14 Kiukiang Road, Superior Office Furniture and Silk Stripping Machine.
at 2:30 p.m., in Middle salesroom, Furniture and Clothing.
Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. in front Salesroom, Furniture and Sundries.
at 2:30 p.m., in Upper Salesroom, Rare Postage Stamps.
at 2:30 p.m., at 60 Chaoufung Road, Cows, Dogs, Horse and Goats.
NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with Instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises No. 25 Tongshan Road

On Thursday, December 20, 1923 Commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

The whole of the Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Hall. Large dark-stained hat stand, Bevel-edged Cheval Mirror, etc.

Dining Room. Teak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Teak Extension Dining table, Dining chairs, Oblong table, Corner stand, Vases, E.P., Cutlery, Crockery and Glass ware, Pictures, etc.

Contents of 12 Bedrooms. Teak and Oak Bevelled Mirror door Double and Single Wardrobe, Bevelled Mirror back Dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Mahogany-stained Oval bevelled mirror, door Wardrobe, Oval bevelled mirror Dressing table, Dressing table with 3 bevelled mirrors, Tapestry covered Settees, Tapestry covered arm chairs, Rocking chair, Rattan Ware, Plush upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, White enamelled Iron Double and Single Bedsteads, Brass Twin Bedsteads, Brass amounted Iron Bedsteads, Hospital Beds, Round tables, Folding tables, Flat top desks, Stoves, Blackwood table clock, Filing cabinet, Sliding door bookcase, Tapestry sofa, Large Linen Cupboard, etc.

Pantry and Kitchen. Oak Ice Chest, Enamelled Iron Sink, Glass tap Filter, Good Cooking Range, Cooking utensils, etc.

also

4 Enamelled Iron Baths.
4 Lavatory Basins.
1 4-blade Ceiling fan.
Good Electric Fittings Throughout.

On View Wednesday, December 19th.

Favoured with Instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises 406 Avenue Joffre.

On Friday, December 21, 1923 Commencing at 10 a.m. and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.

Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL—Axminster Carpet, stair carpet, Large Hall stove, blackwood screen, side table, bevelled mirror back hat & umbrella stand, pictures, coir mats, blackwood chairs, flower stand etc.

LAVATORY—Porcelain wash basin, wall mirror, porcelain commode, enamelled iron bath, geyser, sink, filter, glass shelf, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—Axminster carpet, brass fender, brass fire screen, fire brasses, SATIN upholstered couch, easy chairs, arm chairs, silk cushions, Mahogany stained centre table, Mahogany stained silver ware cabinet, lady's desk, Fancy brass, bronze and porcelain ornaments, bronze table lamp with figure and shade, pictures, oil painting, tapestry curtains, lacquered teapoys, gilt buddha, gilt framed oil painting, cloisonne vases, etc.

DINING ROOM—Axminster Carpet, brass fender, fire brasses, coal box, fire brasses, Mahogany stained suite:—Sideboard with cabinet combined, bevelled mirror back Cellarette, extension dining table, chairs, overmantle, book shelf, wall clock, 3-fold screen, brass kettle, electric toaster, silver, E. P., and glass ware, cut glass ware, bronze ornaments and vases, tapestry curtains, pictures, sofa, arm chairs.

MORNING ROOM:—Axminster Carpet, brass fender, sliding door book case, library table, rattan seated chairs, Large teak sideboard, bookcase, teapoy spring sofa, easy chairs, brass standard lamp, pictures, curtains, etc.

BEDROOMS—Axminster carpet, unpolished bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table marble top washstand with basins, chest of drawers, teak pedestal, brass mounted iron bedsteads, easy chairs, shaving mirror, spring sofa, Double spring couch, perambulator, white ratten cot, hair mattresses, curtains, table, matting, etc., etc.

BATHROOM—Enamelled iron bath, geyser, lavatory basin, etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN—Ice chest, meat safe, "Doric" cooking range, table dresser, etc., etc

also

Electric oscillating table fans.
Steel combination safe, "Underwriters" laboratories Inc. Inspected, Insulated Cabinet"
Gramophone.
Silver Tea Set (complete).

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with Instructions from the concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises No. 14 Kiukiang Road, 1st floor

On Friday, December 21, 1923 Commencing at 10 a.m. and Continuing 2.30 p.m.

THE COMPLETE CONTENTS OF A

Modern Office—All Practically New and Mostly in Teak

COMPRISING:—

Carpet, Office Desks, desk chairs, Cabinets, Cabinet with plan drawers, Bookcases, Sample cases, Long run cupboard with drawer, 2 Iron Safes by Fichet, 1 Herring-Hall Marvin Combination Safe, Typewriters, Sample tables, Sundry Samples, Good Electric Fittings, 4-Blade Ceiling Fans, Stoves, etc., etc., etc.

also

Contents of Godown

COMPRISING:—

Silk Stripping Machine with 52 winders, Electric Motor and Pulleys, Platform Scales, Ploughs, Clock, Long runs Wooden Partitions, and Sundries.

NOW ON VIEW

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On Saturday, December 22, 1923. Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At the Kalgan Dairy Farm and Livery Stables 60 Chaoufoong Road High Class Imported Live Stock

COMPRISING:—

COWS 13 Australian Cows, Ayrshire and Illawarra, some milking and others due to calve soon, Guaranteed heavy milkers.
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ALL RECENTLY IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

also

GOATS 5 Purebred Goats (3 does and 2 bucks).
PEDIGREES OF STOCK WILL BE GIVEN TO BUYERS.

Now on View

IN UPPER SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 22, 1923 Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Postage Stamp Auction

COMPRISING:—

Fine lots of Rare British, French and ex-German Colonies, as well as China and Foreign Post Offices in China etc.

Included in this auction are the undernoted very valuable and unique stamps:—
1879 Hongkong 5 cents on 8 cents inverted surcharge, a pair of China 3 cents Revenue inverted $5 surcharge, double neutrality unused 50 cents green.

This is indeed a unique chance for collectors specialising in the now obsolete Foreign P.O. in China to obtain rare and unique copies.

Of the Hongkong 5 cents on 8 cents inverted surcharge, only 3 copies are known to exist, one being in H. M. King George's collection.

China small Chinese $1.00 Character on 3 cents Revenue unused S. G. No. 133.

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 22, 1923 at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, Xmas Toys, Sporting Guns, Motor Car and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Oak darkstained Dining Room Suite, White Enamelled and Oakstained Bedroom Suites, Fine Dinner Set, Glass ware, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Simmon's white enamelled Double Bedstead, Brass Double Bedstead, Hospital Beds, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Crockery, Cooking stove, Cooking utensils, Electric lights, fittings, Medicine chests, Doll's Perambulator, Soochow baths, Persian Rugs, New Camp beds, Teak high desk, Office desks, Hat stand, Pantry Cupboard, Mahogany stained mirror back dressing table, Marble top Washstand, Chest of drawers, Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs, wicker furniture, Salamandre stove, German square stove, New English Towels, Books, American Organ, Copying press, Wardrobe Trunk, New leather suit cases, Sample tables, Book, Gold plated Lorngettes, and Sundries.

also

A Large quantity of Dolls and Toys, Wireless Receiving Set with 2 vacuum tubes, made by Father Jule of Frances Xavier Academy Shanghai, Telephone head set 6 Volts 60 Ampere hour battery, New Tientsin Carpets, New Gramophones, Underwood and Remington Typewriters, New Stoewer Typewriters, Fine toned Upright Piano by Moutrie, Silver Dressing Set, New" Golden Sun" Heating stoves, New Best make German Binoculars, Kodak camera, 12-bore double barrel Hammerless Gun by Jeffery, 12 bore Hammerless Gun by Ithaca,

and at noon

2 Pekinese Pups, 2 months old
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High-class wines, sundry cargo, and sundries, etc.,
Consisting of the following:—
Wines, Spirits, & Liqueurs
20 Cases whisky, 10 cases brandy, 100 cases champagne, 5 cases Non-alcholic beer, 3 cases peppermint, 10 cases gin, 5 cases claret, etc.
Sundries
100 tins tinned beef, 40 gross hair pins, a quantity of high-class English sauces, 4 cases toilet soap, 20 packages Ceylon tea, 1000 pieces hand torchlights, 2 cases, dyes, 6 cases sardines, a lot of motor car accessories, 30 new bicycles complete, etc.,

Now on view

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
No. 40 A Kiangse Road
On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923
A large quantity of choice Christmas toys of great variety suitable for Christmas presents: in lots to suit purchasers.

also

A quantity of high-class Ningchow tea in 3 and 5 lbs boxes.
60 Pieces wall clocks.
One "Indian" motor cycle with side car in good condition.

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21 WHANGPOO ROAD

Earl's Daughter Seeks Job As Seamstress

Mr & Mrs Owen McKenna.

The daughter of the Earl of Stradbroke, Governor of Victoria, Australia, who last Spring married Owen McKenna, wireless operator on a British liner, is seeking a job as a seamstress, according to a statement she made to the London Daily Sketch. The young bride was Lady Pleasance Eliza beth Rous. She declares she has never been happier in her life, but that she must earn money, McKenna left the sea when he married and is employed in London. The couple live in a lodging house.

:-: The Spectator :-:

Blind Spots

There is a little spot in the back of the eye, upon the surface where impressions are received, that is blind.

Every one is familiar with the school boy experiment of holding a sheet of paper upon which are two black dots about three inches apart, closely before the eyes, then closing one eye, say the left, and looking at the left hand dot with the right eye as you move the paper slowly away from you. First you see both dots with the open eye, but at a certain distance you lose sight of the right one. That dot has come to the blind spot in your eye and is no more visible.

There are certain intellectual quirks and difficulties which this calls to mind. There are some things one cannot understand, though they have been explained to him a hundred times. There are facts we cannot realize, though we bump our nose into them every day of the world.

For instance, I remember traveling in Europe before the war and often hearing German, Russian and other nationals speaks of the ruler of their country with about the same sort of awe that one would express in speaking of God. I have been at dinners in Berlin where the most highly cultured and intellectual people stood up, looked immensely solemn and toasted the Kaiser.

I have no objection to this sort of sentiment. If people have a monarch and wish to honor him by standing up, I will stand up with them, and if they wish to throw their hats in the air and shout, I will throw mine and shout also, but I would be doing it merely to be polite, and possibly to keep my head from being cracked by some red-blooded patriot, but really, while I grasp the matter with my mind, it doesn't register upon my consciousness at all.

I was told, while in Japan, that it is not good form to discuss or even to mention the chief ruler of the country. His name is too sacred a thing to be discussed at all. I read somewhere that even if he went out walking or riding or took a journey upon the train, all the people would cover up their faces, lest their glances should soil His Majesty. Now, as I said, I understand this, as I would understand the rules of a game, or the prescribed costume of a church, and see no especial hardship in standing up or sitting down or even bowing when it comes my turn or when people are expecting it of me. But for the life of me I cannot resist the impression that the whole business is funny. At least it strikes a blind spot in me. My imperial nerve, I fear, is atrophied.

There are a lot of other things that people do and seem to enjoy that excite me about as much as they would a corpse. I have been on steamships and houses where everyone took tea about four or five o'clock in the afternoon. I have traveled in countries where people seemed to be continually drinking tea every hour of the day. In China and Japan you can hardly go into a shop or an office without having tea set before you. And people seem to attack this beverage as if they liked it and claved it. I do not boast, nor in any way set myself up as superior, but rather humbly confess that to me about the most insipid of all things drinkable is tea.

I have sipped it by spoonfuls and anon I have gulped it one cup after another, and in both cases it did to me precisely nothing at all. I might just as well have swallowed a glass full of air, after the manner of the Hindus. Ice cream sodas, root beer and all soda water fountain products I can understand, also coffee and quassia and tar water and all kinds of alcoholic booze, that is, I can conceive how one might like such things, but tea strikes on a blind spot.

Do not mistake me. I am not criticising my fellows. I am recording a personal defect.

Maybe this explains the way Bob Ingersoll felt about the Deity, and Leonardo about women. And perhaps also it may explain why certain women prefer to live and die old maids.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samll	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	80-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-15
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-18
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-2
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per. lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	16-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

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